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# COBOL for the TRS-80® Microcomputer Volume One Class Notes

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#### INTRODUCTION

This book of class notes for COBOL for the TRS-80® Microcomputer, Volume One, was designed for use with either of the following instructional software packages published by Radio Shack®.

- COBOL for the TRS-80 Models II, 12 and 16: Volume One (Catalog Number 26-2706), or
- COBOL for the TRS-80 Model 4 and Model III, Volume One (Catalog Number 26-2702).

The above packages contain a COBOL textbook, plus hands-on exercises on diskette, and are designed for use in a classroom, or for self-teaching. These Class Notes are designed as an aid to instructors who wish to teach Volume One COBOL in a classroom setting, and can also be used as a study aid for self-teaching.

Chapters One through Seven of this manual present the instructional material from the Volume One COBOL course in skeleton form. Numerous examples of COBOL statements and portions of COBOL programs help illustrate the concepts covered. These notes can serve as a lecture aid for instructors and/or can be duplicated for use on overhead transparencies. A "True/False" quiz at the end of each chapter helps reinforce learning.

The Appendix contains multiple-choice review questions based on the material covered in the Volume One course. At the teacher's discretion, these questions can be used as quiz material or as an open-book review for the students.

#### CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION TO COBOL

**COBOL** 

THE FOUR DIVISIONS

THE FUNCTIONS OF ANY PROGRAM

**INPUT** 

**PROCESSING** 

OUTPUT

FUNDAMENTAL PROCEDURE DIVISION VERBS

THE FIRST PROGRAM

**COBOL ELEMENTS** 

**RESERVED WORDS** 

PROGRAMMER-SUPPLIED NAMES

**LITERALS** 

**SYMBOLS** 

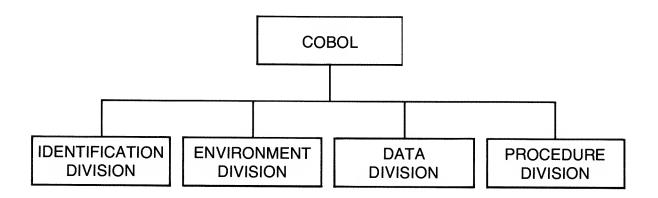
LEVEL NUMBERS

PICTURE CLAUSES

## COBOL — COMMON BUSINESS-ORIENTED LANGUAGE

- HAS EXISTED FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS AS THE MOST WIDELY USED BUSINESS PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE
- IS AVAILABLE ON MANY COMPUTERS, FROM MICROS SUCH AS THE TRS-80 MICROCOMPUTER TO VERY LARGE MACHINES
- IS AN INDUSTRY-WIDE LANGUAGE, AND NOT THE PROPERTY OF ANY ONE VENDOR OR GROUP
- HAS ACHIEVED A DEGREE OF STANDARDIZATION THROUGH THE AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE; FOR EXAMPLE, ANS 74 COBOL.

A COBOL PROGRAM CONTAINS FOUR DIVISIONS, IN THIS ORDER: IDENTIFICATION, ENVIRONMENT, DATA, AND PROCEDURE.



IDENTIFICATION DIVISION — SPECIFIES PROGRAM AND AUTHOR'S NAME. MAY ALSO CONTAIN OTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION SUCH AS DATE WRITTEN, INSTALLATION, AND SO ON.

ENVIRONMENT DIVISION — MENTIONS THE

COMPUTER BEING USED

AND IDENTIFIES

EXTERNAL FILES.

DATA DIVISION — FULLY DESCRIBES ALL
DATA, BOTH INPUT AND
OUTPUT, WHICH IS USED
OR PRODUCED BY THE
PROGRAM.

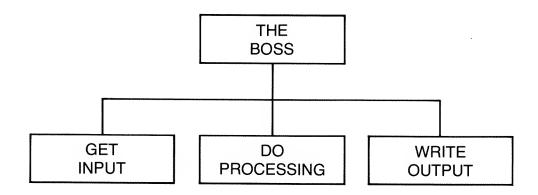
PROCEDURE DIVISION — CONTAINS THE PROGRAM'S LOGIC.

#### THE FIRST PROGRAM

WRITE A COBOL PROGRAM THAT WILL ACCEPT AS INPUT THREE TEST GRADES, COMPUTE THE AVERAGE, AND DISPLAY THE ANSWER AS OUTPUT.

THE PROCEDURE DIVISION IS "DRIVEN" BY A BOSS PARAGRAPH WHICH CALLS SUBORDINATE PARAGRAPHS.

EVERY PROGRAM MUST PERFORM THREE FUNCTIONS: INPUT, PROCESSING, AND OUTPUT.



#### FUNDAMENTAL PROCEDURE DIVISION VERBS:

**ACCEPT** — OBTAINS INPUT FROM THE

**KEYBOARD** 

**DISPLAY** — WRITES OUTPUT TO THE MONITOR

(CRT)

IF — ENABLES DECISION MAKING

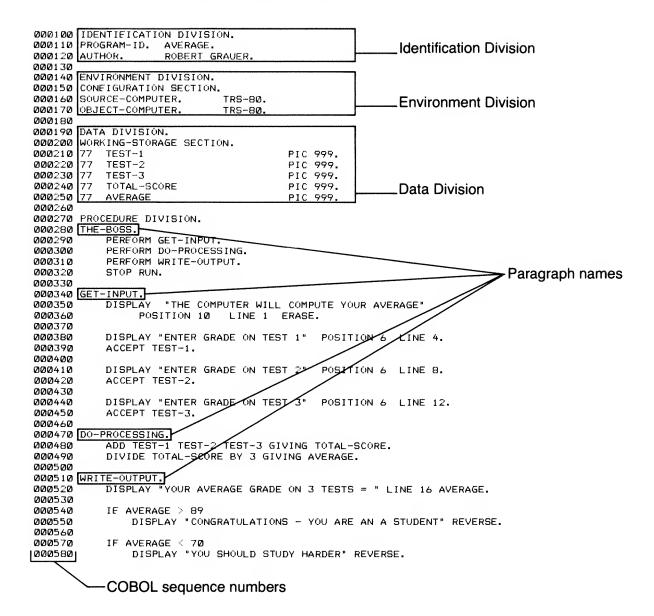
PERFORM — TRANSFERS CONTROL TO A

SUBORDINATE MODULE

**ADD** AND **DIVIDE** — CALCULATE

**STOP RUN** — TERMINATES EXECUTION

#### THE FIRST COBOL PROGRAM



#### **COBOL ELEMENTS**

RESERVED WORDS

PROGRAMMER-SUPPLIED NAMES

**LITERALS** 

**SYMBOLS** 

LEVEL NUMBERS

PICTURE CLAUSES

#### **RESERVED WORDS**

- A PREDEFINED LIST OF SOME 300 RESERVED WORDS WHICH MUST BE USED IN A SPECIFIED WAY.
- THE COMPLETE LIST IS SHOWN IN AN APPENDIX IN THE STUDENT TEXT.
- EVERY COBOL STATEMENT CONTAINS AT LEAST ONE RESERVED WORD TO GIVE THE STATEMENT ITS MEANING.
- MUST BE SPELLED CORRECTLY OR ELSE THEY
   WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED: ENVIRONMENT, NOT ENVIRONMENT.

#### PROGRAMMER-SUPPLIED NAMES

- MAY CONTAIN THE LETTERS A THROUGH Z, THE DIGITS ZERO THROUGH 9, AND HYPHENS.
- DATA NAMES MUST CONTAIN AT LEAST ONE LETTER; PARAGRAPH NAMES MAY BE ALL NUMERIC.
- LIMITED TO THIRTY CHARACTERS OR FEWER.
- CANNOT BEGIN OR END WITH A HYPHEN.
- RESERVED WORDS CANNOT BE USED AS DATA NAMES.

#### **EXAMPLES OF VALID NAMES:**

GROSS-PAY COUNTER-1 START-THE-PROGRAM EXAMPLES OF *INVALID* NAMES:

GROSS-PAY-IN-\$ COUNTER ONE START

#### **LITERALS**

- NUMERIC LITERALS MAY HAVE A LEADING SIGN AND A DECIMAL POINT, BUT CANNOT END ON A DECIMAL POINT.
- NON-NUMERIC LITERALS ARE ENCLOSED IN QUOTES AND MAY CONTAIN ANYTHING AT ALL, INCLUDING BLANKS, RESERVED WORDS, AND SO ON.

#### **EXAMPLES OF VALID LITERALS:**

123 - 123.5 "123+" "HELLO AND GOODBYE"

#### **EXAMPLES OF INVALID LITERALS:**

123. 123+ HELLO AND GOODBYE

#### **SYMBOLS**

- PUNCTUATION
  - . ENDS A COBOL ENTRY
  - . DELINEATES CLAUSES
  - : DELINEATES CLAUSES
  - " " SETS OFF NON-NUMERIC LITERALS
  - ( ) ENCLOSES EXPRESSIONS
- ARITHMETIC
  - + ADDITION
  - SUBTRACTION
  - \* MULTIPLICATION
  - / DIVISION
- CONDITIONAL
  - > GREATER THAN
  - < LESS THAN
  - = EQUAL TO

#### LEVEL NUMBERS

- USED IN DEFINING DATA NAMES.
- 77 IS USED TO INDICATE AN INDEPENDENT DATA NAME (THAT IS, ONE WITH NO RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER DATA NAMES IN THE PROGRAM).
- OTHER LEVEL NUMBERS MAY GO FROM 01 to 49 INCLUSIVE AND DEFINE THE HIERARCHY AMONG DATA NAMES; FOR EXAMPLE:
  - **05 EMPLOYEE-NAME** 
    - 10 LAST-NAME
    - 10 FIRST-NAME
    - 10 MIDDLE-INITIAL
  - **05 EMPLOYEE-ADDRESS** 
    - 10 STREET-NUMBER
    - 10 CITY
    - 10 STATE
- LEVEL NUMBERS ARE FURTHER EXPLAINED IN CHAPTER 2.

#### PICTURE CLAUSES

- DESCRIBE THE LENGTH OF A FIELD AND THE KIND OF DATA IT CONTAINS.
- PICTURES OF A, 9, AND X DENOTE ALPHABETIC,
   NUMERIC, AND ALPHANUMERIC, RESPECTIVELY.
- PIC 999 OR PIC 9(3) BOTH DENOTE A THREE-POSITION NUMERIC FIELD.
- PIC X(4) AND PIC AA DENOTE A FOUR-POSITION ALPHANUMERIC FIELD, AND A TWO-POSITION ALPHABETIC FIELD, RESPECTIVELY.
- EVERY DATA NAME USED IN A PROGRAM MUST BE DEFINED IN THE DATA DIVISION PRIOR TO ITS USE IN THE PROCEDURE DIVISION.

#### TRUE/FALSE REVIEW

- 1) A COBOL PROGRAM CAN RUN ON A VARIETY OF COMPUTERS.
- 2) THE DIVISIONS IN A COBOL PROGRAM MAY APPEAR IN ANY ORDER.
- 3) NON-NUMERIC LITERALS MAY NOT CONTAIN NUMBERS.
- 4) NUMERIC LITERALS MAY CONTAIN LETTERS.
- 5) PICTURE CLAUSES CAN APPEAR IN COLUMN 12 OR AFTER.
- 6) THE **ACCEPT** STATEMENT WAITS FOR A USER RESPONSE.
- 7) THE **DISPLAY** STATEMENT PRINTS A MESSAGE ON THE CRT.
- 8) A DATA NAME CANNOT CONTAIN ANY CHARACTERS OTHER THAN A LETTER OR A NUMBER.
- 9) THE PERIOD HAS NO EFFECT ON AN **IF** STATEMENT.
- 10) RESERVED WORDS MAY BE USED AS DATA NAMES.

#### CHAPTER TWO: FILE PROCESSING

#### **VOCABULARY**

#### **EMPLOYEE SELECTION PROBLEM**

TEST DATA

**RESULTING OUTPUT** 

**PSEUDOCODE** 

**FLOWCHARTS** 

#### COBOL STATEMENTS REQUIRED FOR FILE PROCESSING

SELECT

FD

**OPEN** 

CLOSE

**READ** 

WRITE

COBOL IMPLEMENTATION OF A LOOP

#### VOCABULARY

FIELD

A SINGLE FACT ABOUT A LOGICAL
 ENTITY (FOR EXAMPLE: NAME, SOCIAL
 SECURITY NUMBER, ETC.).

**RECORD** 

 A SET OF FACTS (OR FIELDS) ABOUT A LOGICAL ENTITY (FOR EXAMPLE: NAME, ADDRESS, SALARY, AND TITLE MAY COMPRISE AN EMPLOYEE RECORD).

FILE

 A SET OF RECORDS (FOR EXAMPLE: A COMPANY WITH 500 EMPLOYEES WOULD REQUIRE 500 EMPLOYEE RECORDS, IN ONE EMPLOYEE FILE).

#### **EMPLOYEE SELECTION PROBLEM**

PROCESS A FILE OF EMPLOYEE RECORDS, SELECTING ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS BOTH A PROGRAMMER AND UNDER 30 YEARS OLD.

#### USE THE FOLLOWING TEST DATA:

NAME	TITLE	AGE	SALARY
JOHN DOE	ANALYST	35	23000
PEGGY WILCOX	PROGRAMMER	31	19000
JOHN SMITH	PROGRAMMER	24	15000
SHEILA LEVINE	PROGRAMMER	29	19000
MARSHAL CRAWFORD	MANAGER	33	28000
STANLEY STEAMER	PROGRAMMER	22	39000
BENJAMIN LEE	PROGRAMMER	26	12000
DICK PERSNICKETY	PROGRAMER	28	19000
MARION MILGROM	JR. PROG	24	10000

#### THE RESULTING OUTPUT IS:

SALRY REPORT FOR PROGRAMMERS UNDER 30					
JOHN SMITH	24	15000			
SHEILA LEVINE	29	19000			
STANLEY STEAMER	22	39000			
BENJAMIN LEE	26	12000			
	_				

- WHY WERE THE FOLLOWING RECORDS NOT INCLUDED IN THE REPORT: JOHN DOE, PEGGY WILCOX, DICK PERSNICKETY?
- WHY IS THE WORD "SALARY" MISSPELLED?

THE COMPUTER DOES EXACTLY WHAT IT HAS BEEN PROGRAMMED TO DO, WITHOUT REGARD FOR THE CORRECTNESS OF THE LOGIC OR DATA ON WHICH IT OPERATES.

#### **PSEUDOCODE**

#### HOUSEKEEPING INITIAL READ

DO WHILE DATA REMAINS

IF EMPLOYEE IS A PROGRAMMER AND UNDER 30 WRITE NAME ON REPORT

ELSE

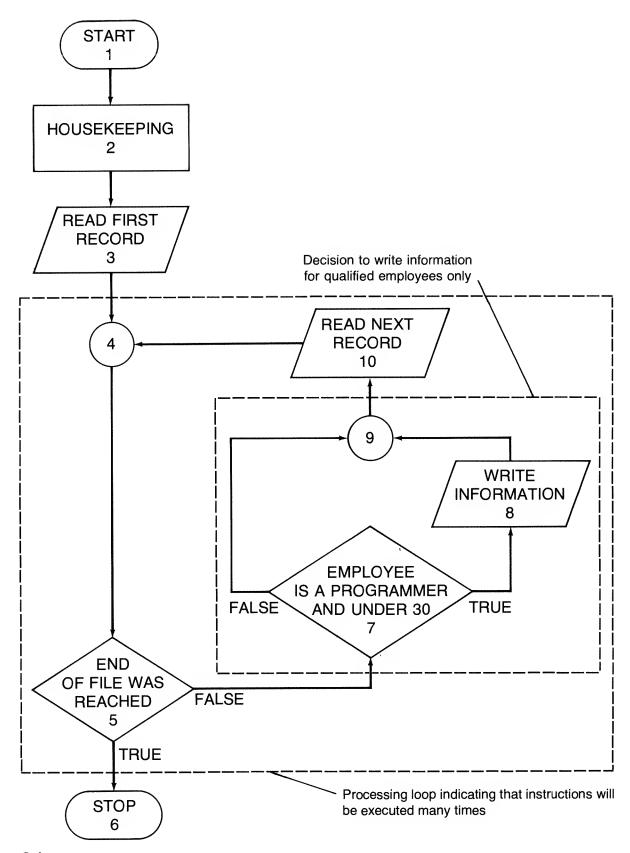
**DO NOTHING** 

READ NEXT RECORD

END DO

STOP

#### **FLOWCHARTS**



#### ELEMENTARY FILE PROCESSING PROGRAM

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000110 PROGRAM-ID. FIRSTTRY.
                     MARION MILGROM.
000120 AUTHOR.
000130
000140 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000150 CONFIGURATION SECTION.
000160 SOURCE-COMPUTER.
                              TRS-80.

    Required for file processing

000170 OBJECT-COMPUTER.
                              TRS-80.
000180
000190 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
                                                    Filename also specified in FD, OPEN, and
000200 FILE-CONTROL
           SELECT EMPLOYEE-FILE
000210
                                                    CLOSE statements
000220
               ASSIGN TO INPUT
                                 "FIRSTTRY/DAT".
000230
           SELECT PRINT-FILE
000240
                ASSIGN TO PRINT "FIRSTTRY/TXT".
000250
000260 DATA DIVISION.
                                                   -FD is required for every file
000270 FILE SECTION.
           EMPLOYEE-FILE
000280 FD
000290
           LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD
ดดดสดด
           RECORD CONTAINS 80 CHARACTERS
                                                        EMP-NAME is in positions 1-20
           DATA RECORD IS EMPLOYEE-RECORD.
000310
000320 01
           EMPLOYEE--RECORD.
000330
           Ø5 EMP-NAME
                                          PIC X(20).
000340
               EMP-TITLE
                                             X(10)
000350
               EMP-AGE
                                          PIC 99.
000360
               FILLER
                                          PIC
                                              XX.
                                                        EMP-AGE is in positions 31 and 32
000370
           05
               EMP-SALARY
                                          PIC 9(5).
000380
           05
               FILLER
                                          PIC X(41).
000390
ดดด4ดด ED
           PRINT-FILE
000410
           LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD
                                                       PICTURE clauses sum to 132
000420
           RECORD CONTAINS 132 CHARACTERS
000430
           DATA RECORD IS PRINT-LINE.
000440 01
           PRINT-LINE.
000450
           05
               PRINT-NAME
                                          PIC X(25).
000460
               FILLER
                                          PIC XX.
000470
                                          PIC 99.
           05
               PRINT-AGE
ØØØ48Ø
           05
               FILLER
                                          PIC X(3).
000490
           05
               FRINT-SALARY
                                          PIC 9(5).
000500
           05
               FILLER
                                          PIC
                                              X (95)
000510
000520 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000530 77
           WS-DATA-REMAINS-SWITCH
                                          PIC X(3)
                                                        VALUE SPACES.
ØØØ54Ø
                                                        Files are opened before processing
000550 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
000560 SELECT-PROGRAMMERS.
000570
           OPEN INPUT EMPLOYEE-FILE
                                                        Salary is misspelled
ØØØ58Ø
                 OUTPUT PRINT-FILE.
000590
           MOVE SPACES TO PRINT-LINE
           MOVE "SALRY REPORT FOR PROGRAMMERS UNDER 30" TO PRINT-LINE. WRITE PRINT-LINE
000600
000610
000620
                AFTER ADVANCING C LINES.
000630
           READ EMPLOYEE-FILE
                AT END MOVE "NO" TO WS-DATA-REMAINS-SWITCH.
000640
000650
           PERFORM PROCESS-RECORDS
000660
                UNTIL WS-DATA-REMAINS-SWITCH = "NO".
                                                        Initial read
000670
           CLOSE EMPLOYEE-FILE
000680
                 PRINT-FILE.
                                                        Files are closed prior to termination
000690
           STOP
                RUN.
000700
                                                        Executed only when IF is satisfied
000710
       PROCESS-RECORDS.
000720
           IF EMP-TITLE = "PROGRAMMER" AND EMP-AGE < 30
000730
               MOVE SPACES TO PRINT-LINE
000740
                MOVE EMP-NAME TO PRINT-NAME
                                                        Single period terminates IF statement
000750
               MOVE EMP-AGE TO PRINT-AGE
                MOVE EMP-SALARY TO PRINT-SALARY
000760
000770
                WRITE PRINT-LINE
                                                        Reads every record but the first
000780
                   AFTER ADVANCING 2 LINES
000790
008000
           READ EMPLOYEE-FILE
000810
                AT END MOVE "NO" TO WS-DATA-REMAINS-SWITCH.
```

# COBOL STATEMENTS REQUIRED FOR FILE PROCESSING

ENVIRONMENT DIVISION SELECT

**DATA DIVISION** 

FD

PROCEDURE DIVISION

**OPEN** 

**CLOSE** 

**READ** 

**WRITE** 

THE **SELECT** STATEMENT TIES A PROGRAMMER-CHOSEN FILE NAME TO A SYSTEM NAME. FOR EXAMPLE:

SELECT EMPLOYEE-FILE
ASSIGN TO INPUT "EMPLOYEE/DAT".

SELECT REPORT-FILE
ASSIGN TO PRINT "ERROR/TXT".

# AN **FD** (FILE DESCRIPTION) IS REQUIRED FOR EVERY FILE IN A PROGRAM. FOR EXAMPLE:

FD EMPLOYEE-FILE

LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED

RECORD CONTAINS 80 CHARACTERS

DATA RECORD IS EMPLOYEE-RECORD.

01 EMPLOYEE-RECORD.

05 EMP-NAME PIC X(20).

05 EMP-SALARY PIC 9(5).

NOTE: THE PICTURE CLAUSE DESCRIBES THE TYPE AND LENGTH OF ALL FIELDS WITHIN A RECORD.

ALL FILES MUST BE **OPEN**ED PRIOR TO PROCESSING AND **CLOSE**D BEFORE PROGRAM TERMINATION.

OPEN INPUT EMPLOYEE-FILE OUTPUT REPORT-FILE.

CLOSE EMPLOYEE-FILE, REPORT-FILE.

NOTE: THE TYPE OF FILE, *INPUT* OR *OUTPUT*, IS MENTIONED IN THE OPEN, BUT NOT IN THE CLOSE, STATEMENT.

THE **READ** AND **WRITE** STATEMENTS ARE USED FOR INPUT AND OUTPUT, RESPECTIVELY.

READ EMPLOYEE-FILE

AT END MOVE "NO" TO DATA-SWITCH.

WRITE PRINT-LINE
AFTER ADVANCING 2 LINES.

NOTES: 1) A FILE OF N RECORDS IS READ N + 1 TIMES.

2) SYNTACTICALLY, COBOL *READS* A *FILE*, BUT *WRITES* A *RECORD*.

# **COBOL IMPLEMENTATION OF A LOOP:**

## *INCORRECT*

PERFORM PROCESS-RECORDS

UNTIL EOF-SWITCH = "YES".

PROCESS-RECORDS.
READ INPUT-FILE

AT END MOVE "YES" TO EOF-SWITCH.

# COBOL IMPLEMENTATION OF A LOOP

### CORRECT:

READ INPUT-FILE

AT END MOVE "YES" TO EOF-SWITCH.

PERFORM PROCESS-RECORDS

UNTIL EOF-SWITCH = "YES".

PROCESS-RECORDS.

\_

READ INPUT-FILE

AT END MOVE "YES" TO EOF-SWITCH.

#### TRUE/FALSE REVIEW

- 1) A FILE IS A SET OF RECORDS.
- 2) A RECORD IS A SET OF FILES.
- 3) THE COMPUTER IS A PERFECT SPELLER AND AUTOMATICALLY CORRECTS SPELLING ERRORS.
- 4) A FIELD CONTAINS ONE OR MORE RECORDS.
- 5) PSEUDOCODE MUST BE WRITTEN ACCORDING TO PRECISE SYNTACTICAL RULES.
- 6) PSEUDOCODE SERVES THE SAME FUNCTION AS A FLOWCHART.
- 7) A COBOL PROGRAM OFTEN CONTAINS TWO DISTINCT **READ** STATEMENTS.
- 8) THE **READ** STATEMENT TYPICALLY CONTAINS AN **AT END** CLAUSE.
- 9) A FILENAME MAY NOT APPEAR IN MORE THAN TWO STATEMENTS IN THE SAME PROGRAM.
- 10) EVERY PROGRAM MUST HAVE A FILE SECTION.

# CHAPTER THREE: COBOL ON THE TRS-80® MICROCOMPUTER

**COMPILATION** 

COBOL VERSUS MACHINE LANGUAGE

TRS-80 COBOL COMMANDS FOR COMPILATION AND EXECUTION

FILENAMES AND EXTENSIONS

TRSDOS COMMANDS AND UTILITIES

**CEDIT** 

INSERT MODE
EDIT MODE

**COMMAND MODE** 

**PRINT** 

COMPILER — A COMPUTER PROGRAM WHICH TRANSLATES A HIGHER-LEVEL LANGUAGE, SUCH AS COBOL, INTO A MACHINE LANGUAGE.

# **COBOL VERSUS MACHINE LANGUAGE:**

A PROGRAM WRITTEN IN A HIGHER-LEVEL LANGUAGE IS SHORTER AND EASIER TO FOLLOW THAN ONE WRITTEN IN A MACHINE LANGUAGE.

## COBOL:

COMPUTE 
$$X = (A + B) * C$$

# MACHINE LANGUAGE:

LOAD 100

ADD 200

MULTIPLY 300

STORE 400

(THIS EXAMPLE ASSUMES THAT THE LOCATIONS OF A, B, C, AND X ARE 100, 200, 300, AND 400, RESPECTIVELY.)

# TRS-80 COBOL COMMANDS FOR COMPILING A PROGRAM:

# **RSCOBOL** FILENAME OPTIONS

## **OPTIONS INCLUDE:**

- L COMPILER LISTING
- O OBJECT MODULE
- P SENDS LISTING TO THE PRINTER
- T DISPLAYS LISTING ON CRT
- X PRODUCES A CROSS REFERENCE

### **EXAMPLE**:

# **RSCOBOL FIRSTTRY L X T**

TRS-80 COBOL COMMANDS FOR EXECUTING A PROGRAM:

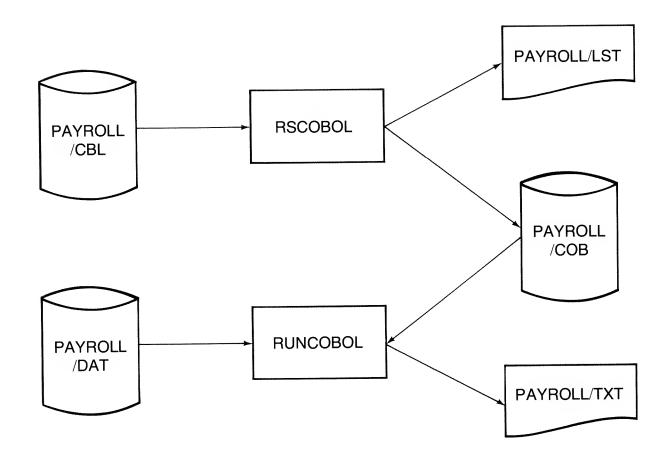
**RUNCOBOL** *FILENAME* 

**EXAMPLE:** 

#### **RUNCOBOL FIRSTTRY**

NOTE: EXECUTION SHOULD NOT BE ATTEMPTED UNTIL THE SOURCE PROGRAM FIRSTTRY/CBL HAS COMPILED CLEANLY AND PRODUCED THE OBJECT MODULE FIRSTTRY/COB.

# COMPILING AND EXECUTING A PROGRAM



#### FILENAMES AND EXTENSIONS

ALL FILES ARE SPECIFIED BY A FILENAME AND EXTENSION, WITH THE FOLLOWING CONVENTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING EXTENSIONS ARE TRS-80 CONVENTIONS:

- **CBL** FOR EXAMPLE, **FIRSTTRY/CBL**, A COBOL SOURCE PROGRAM.
- COB FOR EXAMPLE, FIRSTTRY/COB, THE OBJECT (EXECUTABLE) MODULE PRODUCED BY COMPILATION.
- LST FOR EXAMPLE, FIRSTTRY/LST, THE
  OUTPUT (LISTING) OF A COMPILATION,
  AND USUALLY PRODUCED AS HARD
  COPY.

THE FOLLOWING EXTENSIONS ARE AUTHOR CONVENTIONS:

- **DAT** FOR EXAMPLE, **FIRSTTRY/DAT**, A DATA FILE WHICH IS READ DURING EXECUTION.
- TXT FOR EXAMPLE, FIRSTTRY/TXT, THE REPORT PRODUCED BY EXECUTING THE OBJECT MODULE.

AS CAN BE SEEN, THE SAME FILENAME CAN EXIST WITH MULTIPLE EXTENSIONS.

# TRSDOS COMMANDS AND UTILITIES

AN OPERATING SYSTEM IS A SET OF COMPUTER PROGRAMS SUPPLIED BY THE COMPUTER MANUFACTURER, WHICH PROVIDE FOR THE EFFICIENT OPERATION OF THE COMPUTER.

THE TRSDOS OPERATING SYSTEM CONTAINS MANY COMMANDS AND UTILITY PROGRAMS WITH WHICH THE COBOL PROGRAMMER SHOULD BE FAMILIAR. THESE INCLUDE:

- FORMAT FOR EXAMPLE, FORMAT :1

  (ID=TRSDOS,PW=PASSWORD,FULL)

  MUST BE USED ON ALL BLANK

  DISKETTES PRIOR TO SAVING ANY
  INFORMATION.
- BACKUP FOR EXAMPLE, BACKUP (THE PROGRAM PROMPTS THE USER FOR SUBSEQUENT RESPONSES). BACKUP COPIES ALL FILES FROM ONE DISKETTE TO ANOTHER.
- COPY FOR EXAMPLE, COPY PAYROLL/CBL TO

  PAYROLL/CBL:1. COPIES A SINGLE

  PROGRAM FROM ONE DISKETTE TO

  ANOTHER.

WILL — FOR EXAMPLE, KILL PAYROLL/CBL.

DELETES A SINGLE FILE FROM A

DISKETTE.

PURGE — FOR EXAMPLE, PURGE (THE SYSTEM CONTINUALLY PROMPTS THE USER WITH FILENAMES FOR POSSIBLE DELETION).

PROVIDES FOR RAPID DELETION OF MANY OR ALL FILES ON A DISKETTE.

RENAME — FOR EXAMPLE, RENAME OLD/CBL TO NEW/CBL. RENAMES A FILE.

DIR — FOR EXAMPLE, **DIR** OR **DIR** :1. LISTS THE DISKETTE DIRECTORY.

FORMS — FOR EXAMPLE, FORMS (THE SYSTEM PROMPTS FOR ADDITIONAL COMMANDS). SHOULD BE USED PRIOR TO PRINTING.

FOR EXAMPLE, I. MUST BE USED
 PRIOR TO SWAPPING DISKETTES.

# CEDIT - COBOL SOURCE PROGRAM EDITOR

- USED TO CREATE AND MODIFY COBOL PROGRAMS
- THREE MODES OF OPERATION

**INSERT** 

**EDIT** 

**COMMAND** 

• INVOKED SIMPLY BY THE COMMAND **CEDIT**, FOLLOWING **TRSDOS READY** MESSAGE

REGARDLESS OF THE PARTICULAR MODE, (COMMAND, INSERT, OR EDIT), THE PROGRAMMER MUST ADHERE TO SPECIFIED COLUMNS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COBOL SYNTAX:

NOTE: THE TAB KEY MAY PROVE QUITE USEFUL

COLUMNS	PURPOSE
1-6	SEQUENCE NUMBERS (GENERATED
	<b>AUTOMATICALLY BY CEDIT)</b>
7	COMMENTS, CONTINUATION, OR /
8-11	A MARGIN
12-72	B MARGIN
73-80	PROGRAM-ID (OF LITTLE USE)

CERTAIN ENTRIES ARE REQUIRED TO BEGIN IN THE "A MARGIN." THESE INCLUDE: DIVISION AND SECTION HEADERS, PARAGRAPH NAMES, FD'S, 01'S, AND 77 LEVEL ENTRIES. ANY ENTRY NOT REQUIRED TO BEGIN IN THE "A MARGIN" BEGINS IN OR PAST COLUMN 12.

#### **INSERT MODE**

USED TO CREATE PROGRAMS OR TO ADD NEW LINES TO EXISTING PROGRAMS.

ENTERED FROM COMMAND MODE THROUGH I AND R COMMANDS

SYNTAX: I STARTING-LINE, INCREMENT FOR EXAMPLE:

1100,10

I 200 (USES CURRENT INCREMENT)

I,10 (STARTS FROM CURRENT LINE)

SYSTEM WILL NOT PERMIT PROGRAMMER TO INSERT AN EXISTING LINE. IF THIS IS ATTEMPTED, IT PRODUCES THE MESSAGE "NO ROOM BETWEEN LINES".

LINE CONFLICT IS SOLVED BY AUTOMATICALLY RENUMBERING (A) OR RENUMBERING (N) COMMANDS.

# EDIT MODE:

USED TO MAKE CHANGES TO A SPECIFIED LINE.

AVOIDS MULTIPLE C AND/OR X COMMANDS TO THE SAME LINE

HAS SEVERAL SUBCOMMANDS, INCLUDING:

- **D** DELETES A CHARACTER
- ENTERS INSERTION MODE ON A CHARACTER
   BASIS
- C CHANGES A CHARACTER (PRECEDED BY A NUMBER; FOR EXAMPLE, 3C WILL CHANGE THE NEXT 3 CHARACTERS)

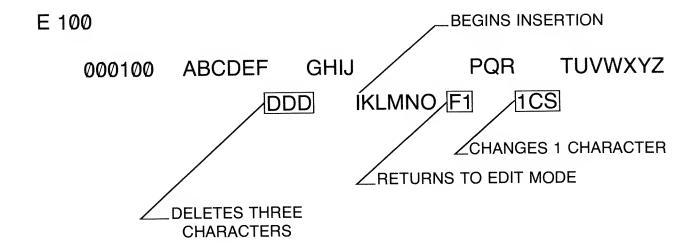
#### SPECIAL KEYS

- ESCAPES FROM INSERTION SUB-MODE AND RETURNS TO EDIT MODE
- **ENTER** ENDS EDITING AND RETURNS TO COMMAND MODE

**EXAMPLE OF EDIT MODE:** 

**OLD LINE:** 

000100 ABCDEFFFFGHIJPQRXTUVWXYZ



**NEW LINE:** 

000100 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

#### **COMMAND MODE:**

- **A** AUTOMATIC RENUMBERING TO AVOID LINE COLLISIONS IN THE I OR **R** COMMANDS
- **B** DISPLAYS THE FIRST (BEGINNING) LINE (ON MODELS II, 12 AND 16 ONLY)
- C UNCONDITIONAL REPLACEMENT (CHANGE)
  OF ONE CHARACTER STRING BY ANOTHER

C/OLD-STRING/NEW-STRING/ C/OLD/NEW/3 C/OLD//

**D** — DELETES A LINE OR LINES

D 100

D 100:200

D 5:\*

- **E** ENTERS EDIT MODE, WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY EXPLAINED
- **F** FINDS A CHARACTER STRING. UPON COMPLETION, THE CURRENT LINE IS SET TO THE LINE OF THE LAST FIND.

F/STRING/ F/STRING/\* F/X/3  I — ENTERS THE INSERT MODE (TO ESCAPE PRESS EITHER ESC OR BREAK KEY)

> I 100 I 100, 1

L — LOADS A CBL SOURCE FILE

L PAYROLL :1

N — RENUMBERS ALL LINES IN THE TEXT

N 100 N 100, 20

P — PRINTS THE SPECIFIED LINE OR LINES (IF LINE-RANGE IS OMITTED, THE NEXT 20 LINES ARE PRINTED.)

> P 500 P 100:200 P 200:\* P

Q — QUITS CEDIT AND RETURNS TO TRSDOS

R — REPLACES SPECIFIED LINE AND CONTINUES
IN INSERT MODE (EXIT INSERT MODE BY
HITTING EITHER ESC OR BREAK KEYS)

R 100 R 100, 2

**S** — ACCEPTS A TRSDOS COMMAND AND RETURNS TO CEDIT

S DIR

- T DISPLAYS TOP LINE (ON MODEL III AND 4 ONLY)
- W— WRITES CURRENT TEXT (WORKFILE) AS A PERMANENT FILE WITH EXTENSION CBL
  W PAYROLL
- X CONDITIONAL REPLACEMENT OF ONE CHARACTER STRING BY ANOTHER

X/OLD-STRING/NEW-STRING/ X/OLD/NEW/3 X/OLD//

## TRSDOS PRINT UTILITY

- USED TO PRINT COMPILER LISTINGS, COBOL SOURCE PROGRAMS, OR OUTPUT FROM EXECUTED PROGRAMS.
- THE **FORMS** COMMAND SHOULD BE EXECUTED PRIOR TO **PRINT**.
- EXAMPLES:

PRINT FIRSTTRY/LST

PRINT FIRSTTRY/CBL

PRINT FIRSTTRY/TXT

#### TRUE/FALSE REVIEW

- 1) **RSCOBOL** AND **RUNCOBOL** ARE EQUIVALENT COMMANDS.
- 2) **CBL** IS THE EXTENSION FOR A COBOL SOURCE PROGRAM.
- 3) A CROSS-REFERENCE LISTING IS ALWAYS PROVIDED WITH A COBOL COMPILE.
- 4) THE COMMAND **X/PRT/PRINT/** ALWAYS CHANGES **PRT** TO **PRINT**.
- 5) THE COMMAND **C/PRT/PRINT/10** CHANGES **PRT** TO **PRINT** IN LINE 10.
- 6) THE COMMAND **RSCOBOL PAYROLL L** WILL CREATE THE FILES **PAYROLL/COB** AND **PAYROLL/LST**.
- 7) THE COMMAND P 100:300 PRINTS 20 LINES.
- 8) STATEMENT NUMBERS CAN NEVER BE CHANGED.
- 9) A COBOL PROGRAM IS REQUIRED TO CREATE A DATA FILE.
- 10) THE UTILITY **COBOLPRT** IS USED TO PRINT A COBOL PROGRAM.

CHAPTER FOUR: THE COBOL LANGUAGE

**COBOL NOTATION** 

**IDENTIFICATION DIVISION** 

**ENVIRONMENT DIVISION** 

#### DATA DIVISION

FILE SECTION, WORKING-STORAGE SECTION, GROUP VERSUS ELEMENTARY ITEMS (PICTURE CLAUSE, LEVEL NUMBERS, VALUE CLAUSE)

#### PROCEDURE DIVISION

ADD, SUBTRACT, MULTIPLY, DIVIDE, COMPUTE, OPEN, CLOSE, READ, WRITE, IF, PERFORM, MOVE, STOP RUN

NUMERIC VERSUS EDITED FIELDS

PAYROLL PROGRAM

#### **COBOL NOTATION**

UPPER-CASE LETTERS = RESERVED WORDS

lower-case letters = PROGRAMMER

SUPPLIED NAME

<u>UNDERLINE</u> = REQUIRED RESERVED

**WORD** 

BRACKETS ([]) = OPTIONAL ENTRY

BRACES ({ }) = CHOICE

THREE PERIODS (...) = REPETITION OF LAST

SYNTACTICAL UNIT

# **COBOL NOTATION (CONTINUED)**

#### ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ARE ACCEPTABLE:

WRITE PRINT-LINE.

WRITE PRINT-LINE AFTER ADVANCING 2 LINES.

WRITE PRINT-LINE AFTER 2.

WRITE PRINT-LINE BEFORE ADVANCING PAGE.

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

PROGRAM-ID. FIRSTTRY.

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INSTALLATION. TANDY CORPORATION.

DATE-WRITTEN. OCTOBER 31, 1983.

SECURITY. TOP SECRET.

THE PROGRAM-ID PARAGRAPH IS THE ONLY REQUIRED ENTRY.

**ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.** 

CONFIGURATION SECTION.

SOURCE-COMPUTER. TRS-80.

OBJECT-COMPUTER. TRS-80.

INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.

FILE-CONTROL.

SELECT EMPLOYEE-FILE

ASSIGN TO INPUT "PAYROLL/DAT".

SELECT PRINT-FILE

ASSIGN TO PRINT "PAYROLL/TXT".

#### DATA DIVISION

#### **FILE SECTION**

- CONTAINS AN **FD** (FILE DESCRIPTION) FOR EVERY FILE SPECIFIED IN A SELECT STATEMENT
- DEFINES ALL DATA NAMES WHICH APPEAR IN ANY FILE AS TO TYPE, LENGTH, AND POSITION WITHIN A RECORD.

# **WORKING-STORAGE SECTION**

 DEFINES ALL DATA NAMES WHICH WERE NOT PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED IN THE FILE SECTION.
 THESE DATA NAMES TYPICALLY INCLUDE COUNTERS, PROGRAM SWITCHES, AND VARIOUS PRINT LINES.

# **GROUP ITEMS VERSUS ELEMENTARY ITEMS**

A GROUP ITEM IS SUBDIVIDED INTO ONE OR MORE ELEMENTARY ITEMS. IT <u>NEVER</u> HAS A PICTURE CLAUSE

AN ELEMENTARY ITEM IS NOT FURTHER
SUBDIVIDED AND ALWAYS HAS A PICTURE CLAUSE

LEVEL NUMBERS ARE USED TO INDICATE THE HIERARCHICAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GROUP AND ELEMENTARY ITEMS

THE PICTURE CLAUSE INDICATES THE TYPE AND SIZE OF A FIELD (FOR EXAMPLE, **PIC X(15)**, **PIC 9(4)**, ETC.)

#### **EXAMPLE 1:**

01 EMPLOYEE-RECORD.

05 EMP-NAME.

10 EMP-FIRST-NAME PIC X(10).

10 EMP-LAST-NAME PIC X(15).

05 EMP-SALARY PIC 9(5).

05 EMP-DATE-OF-BIRTH.

10 EMP-BIRTH-MONTH PIC 99.

10 EMP-BIRTH-YEAR PIC 99.

05 FILLER PIC X(46).

#### **EXAMPLE 2**:

01 EMPLOYEE-RECORD.

04 EMP-NAME.

08 EMP-FIRST-NAME PICTURE X(10).

08 EMP-LAST-NAME PICTURE X(15).

04 EMP-SALARY PICTURE 9(5).

04 EMP-DATE-OF-BIRTH.

08 EMP-BIRTH-MONTH PICTURE 9(2).

08 EMP-BIRTH-YEAR PICTURE 9(2).

04 FILLER PICTURE X(46).

**EXAMPLE 3:** 

# WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.

77	END-OF-FILE-SWITCH	PIC X(3)	VALUE SPACES.
<b>Ø</b> 1	PROGRAM-COUNTERS.		
	05 TOTAL-GROSS-PAY	PIC 9(6)	VALUE ZEROS.
	05 TOTAL-NET-PAY	PIC 9(6)	VALUE ZEROS.
<b>Ø</b> 1	HEADING-LINE-ONE.		
	05 FILLER	PIC X(5)	VALUE SPACES.
	05 FILLER	PIC X(4)	VALUE "NAME".
	05 FILLER	PIC X(13)	VALUE SPACES.
	05 FILLER	PIC X(6)	VALUE "SALARY".
	05 FILLER	PIC X(104)	VALUE SPACES.
01	DASHED-LINE.		
	05 FILLER	PIC X(40)	VALUE ALL "-".

NOTE THE USE OF FIGURATIVE CONSTANTS (SPACES AND ZEROS) AND THE WORD "ALL" IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE VALUE CLAUSE.

#### PROCEDURE DIVISION

**ARITHMETIC** ADD **SUBTRACT MULTIPLY** DIVIDE **COMPUTE** I/O OPERATIONS **OPEN CLOSE READ WRITE DECISIONS** IF **LOOPING PERFORM** DATA TRANSFER AND EDITING MOVE PROGRAM TERMINATION

STOP RUN

ADD

THE STATEMENT:

ADD A B GIVING C.

TAKES THE VALUE OF **A**, ADDS IT TO **B**, AND PUTS THE RESULT IN **C**. FOR EXAMPLE, IF A, B, AND C ARE INITIALLY 20, 25, AND 30, C WILL HAVE A FINAL VALUE OF 45.

THE STATEMENT:

ADD ABTOC.

TAKES THE VALUE OF **A**, ADDS IT TO **B**, ADDS THE RESULT TO **C** AND PUTS THE FINAL SUM IN **C**. USING THE VALUES OF 20, 25, AND 30 AS ABOVE, C WILL HAVE A FINAL VALUE OF 75.

#### SUBTRACT

#### THE STATEMENT:

SUBTRACT A FROM B.

SUBTRACTS THE VALUE OF **A** FROM THE VALUE OF **B**, AND LEAVES THE RESULT IN **B**. FOR EXAMPLE, IF A AND B ARE INITIALLY 4 AND 6, THEY WILL ASSUME FINAL VALUES OF 4 AND 2, RESPECTIVELY.

#### THE STATEMENT:

SUBTRACT A FROM B GIVING C.

SUBTRACTS **A** FROM **B** AND PUTS THE RESULT IN **C**. (THE VALUES OF A AND B ARE UNCHANGED.)
USING THE SAME NUMBERS AS ABOVE, THE FINAL VALUES OF A, B, AND C ARE 4, 6, AND 2, RESPECTIVELY.

#### MULTIPLY

#### THE STATEMENT

MULTIPLY A BY B.

MULTIPLIES THE VALUE OF **A** BY THE INITIAL VALUE OF **B**, AND PUTS THE RESULT IN **B**. GIVEN INITIAL VALUES OF 10 AND 20 FOR A AND B, RESPECTIVELY, THE FINAL VALUES WILL BE 10 AND 200.

#### THE STATEMENT

MULTIPLY A BY B GIVING C.

MULTIPLIES **A** BY **B** AND PUTS THE RESULT IN **C**. (THE VALUES OF A AND B ARE UNCHANGED.)
USING THE SAME NUMBERS AS ABOVE, THE FINAL VALUES OF A, B, AND C ARE 10, 20, AND 200, RESPECTIVELY.

#### DIVIDE

THE STATEMENT

DIVIDE A INTO B.

TAKES THE VALUE OF **A**, DIVIDES IT INTO **B**, AND LEAVES THE RESULT IN **B**. (IN OTHER WORDS, B IS DIVIDED BY A.) IF A AND B ARE INITIALLY 3 AND 6, THEY WILL ASSUME FINAL VALUES OF 3 AND 2, RESPECTIVELY.

THE STATEMENT

DIVIDE B BY A GIVING C.

DIVIDES **B** BY **A** AND PUTS THE RESULT IN **C**. (THE VALUES OF A AND B ARE UNCHANGED.) USING THE SAME NUMBERS AS ABOVE, A, B, AND C WILL HAVE FINAL VALUES OF 3, 6, AND 2, RESPECTIVELY.

#### COMPUTE

THE **COMPUTE** STATEMENT CAN COMBINE SEVERAL ARITHMETIC OPERATIONS INTO A SINGLE STATEMENT. FOR EXAMPLE:

COMPUTE 
$$X = (A - B) / (C + D)$$

#### **VERSUS:**

SUBTRACT B FROM A GIVING NUMERATOR.

ADD C D GIVING DENOMINATOR.

DIVIDE NUMERATOR BY DENOMINATOR GIVING X.

## COMPUTE (CONTINUED)

RULES OF PRECEDENCE ARE REQUIRED TO ELIMINATE AMBIGUITY IN THE COMPUTE STATEMENT. GIVEN VALUES OF 1, 2, AND 3 FOR A, B, AND C, RESPECTIVELY, IS D EQUAL TO 9 OR 7?

COMPUTE 
$$D = A + B * C$$

THE ANSWER IS 7, BECAUSE OF THE HIERARCHY OF OPERATIONS:

- 1) MULTIPLY OR DIVIDE
- 2) ADD OR SUBTRACT
- 3) LEFT TO RIGHT, IF A TIE.

PARENTHESES CAN CLARIFY AND IN SOME CASES ALTER THE NORMAL SEQUENCE OF OPERATIONS. WHICH STATEMENT IS EQUIVALENT TO THE ABOVE?

COMPUTE 
$$D = (A + B) * C$$

OR

COMPUTE 
$$D = A + (B * C)$$

#### INPUT/OUTPUT STATEMENTS

OPEN INPUT EMPLOYEE-FILE OUTPUT PRINT-FILE.

READ EMPLOYEE-FILE

AT END MOVE "NO" TO DATA-REMAINS-SWITCH.

WRITE PRINT-RECORD

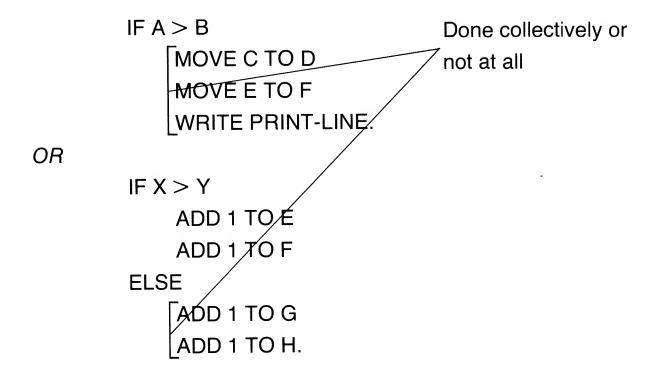
AFTER ADVANCING 2 LINES.

CLOSE EMPLOYEE-FILE PRINT-FILE.

# IF STATEMENT (FOR DECISIONS)

<u>IF</u> condition statement-1[<u>ELSE</u> statement-2]

STATEMENT-1 IS TERMINATED BY A PERIOD OR AN ELSE. IN OTHER WORDS, SEVERAL ACTIONS MAY BE TAKEN WHEN A CONDITION IS TRUE. FOR EXAMPLE:



# IF STATEMENT (CONTINUED)

#### THE IF MAY BE CODED WITH OR WITHOUT AN ELSE

#### **EXAMPLE 1:**

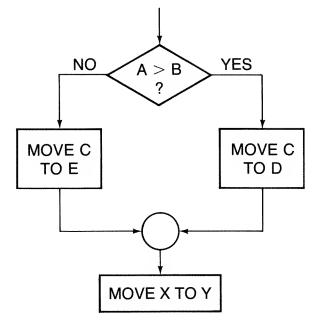
IF A > B

MOVE C TO D

**ELSE** 

MOVE C TO E.

MOVE X TO Y.

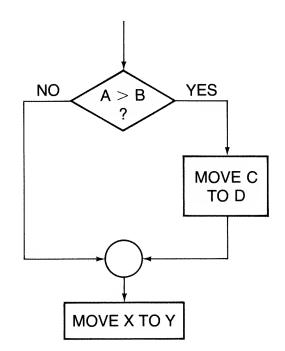


#### **EXAMPLE 2:**

IF A > B

MOVE C TO D.

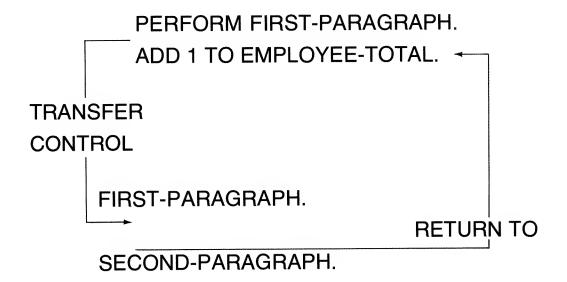
MOVE X TO Y.



# PERFORM STATEMENT

PERFORM paragraph-name [ UNTIL condition ]

#### FOR EXAMPLE:



# PERFORM STATEMENT (CONTINUED)

THE PERFORM STATEMENT IS USED TO PROCESS A FILE UNTIL NO MORE DATA REMAINS:

READ INPUT-FILE

AT END MOVE "NO" TO DATA-SWITCH.

PERFORM PROCESS-RECORDS

UNTIL DATA-SWITCH = "NO".

.

.

PROCESS-RECORDS.

•

.

READ INPUT-FILE

AT END MOVE "NO" TO DATA-SWITCH.

#### **MOVE STATEMENT**

$$\underline{\mathsf{MOVE}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathsf{identifier-1} \\ \mathsf{literal} \end{array} \right\} \, \underline{\mathsf{TO}} \, \mathsf{identifier-2}$$

THE MOVE STATEMENT TRANSFERS DATA BETWEEN ONE STORAGE LOCATION AND ANOTHER.

#### FOR EXAMPLE:

MOVE 15000 TO BEGINNING-SALARY.

MOVE "PAYROLL REPORT" TO PRINT-LINE.

MOVE BEGINNING-SALARY TO PRINT-SALARY.

#### NUMERIC VERSUS EDITED FIELDS

- ALL COMPUTATIONS ARE DONE ON NUMERIC FIELDS (THOSE WHOSE PICTURE CLAUSES CONTAIN ONLY 9'S AND AN OPTIONAL IMPLIED DECIMAL POINT).
- THE NUMERIC FIELD IS MOVED TO AN EDITED FIELD PRIOR TO PRINTING.

#### **CONSIDER:**

01 NUMERIC-FIELDS.

05 HOURS PIC 99.

05 RATE PIC 99V99.

05 PAY PIC 999V99.

01 PRINT-LINE.

05 PRT-HOURS PIC Z9.

05 PRT-RATE PIC \$\$9.99.

05 PRT-PAY PIC \$999.99.

COMPUTE PAY = HOURS \* RATE. MOVE PAY TO PRT-PAY.

# **USE OF EDITING SYMBOLS**

SOURCE FIELD		RECEIVING FIELD	
PICTURE	CONTENTS	PICTURE	CONTENTS
9(4)	0678	9(4)	0678
9(4)	0678	\$9(4)	\$0678
9(4)	0678	\$\$\$\$\$	\$678
9(4)V99	123456	9(4).99	1234.56
9(4)V99	123456	\$9(4).99	\$1234.56
9(4)V99	123456	\$9,999.99	\$1,234.56
9(4)	8000	\$\$,\$\$\$	\$8
9(4)V9	12345	9(4)	1234
9(4)V9	12345	9(4).99	1234.50
9(4)	0012	\$ZZZ9	\$ 12
	PICTURE 9(4) 9(4) 9(4) 9(4)V99 9(4)V99 9(4)V99 9(4)V9 9(4)V9	PICTURECONTENTS9(4)06789(4)06789(4)06789(4)V991234569(4)V991234569(4)V991234569(4)00089(4)V9123459(4)V9123459(4)V912345	PICTURE         CONTENTS         PICTURE           9(4)         0678         9(4)           9(4)         0678         \$9(4)           9(4)         0678         \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$           9(4)V99         123456         9(4).99           9(4)V99         123456         \$9,999.99           9(4)         0008         \$\$,\$\$\$\$\$           9(4)V9         12345         9(4)           9(4)V9         12345         9(4)           9(4)V9         12345         9(4).99

NOTES: 1) DECIMAL ALIGNMENT IS ALWAYS
MAINTAINED IN ANY NUMERIC MOVE.

- 2) MULTIPLE DOLLAR SIGNS PROVIDE A FLOATING DOLLAR SIGN.
- 3) A "Z" SUPPRESSES ZERO AND CAN PROVIDE A FIXED DOLLAR SIGN.

STOP RUN STATEMENT

STOP RUN TERMINATES PROGRAM EXECUTION.

CONTROL IS RETURNED TO TRSDOS.

AT LEAST ONE STOP RUN MUST APPEAR IN EVERY COBOL PROGRAM.

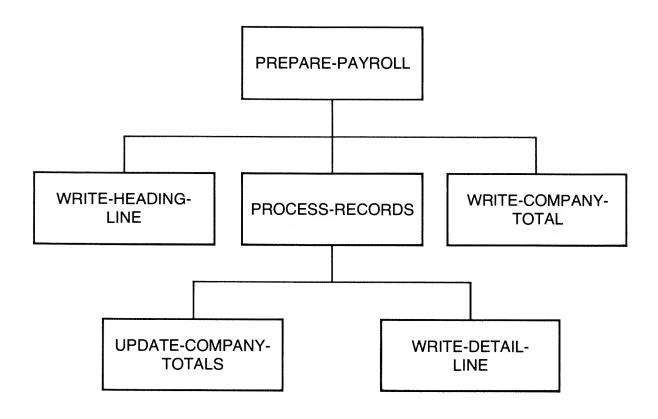
STOP RUN DOES NOT HAVE TO BE THE LAST LINE IN THE PROGRAM.

#### PAYROLL PROBLEM

DEVELOP A COBOL PROGRAM TO PROCESS A FILE OF EMPLOYEE RECORDS AND PRODUCE A PAYROLL REPORT. INCOMING RECORDS CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING FIELDS: NAME, REGULAR HOURS WORKED, OVERTIME HOURS WORKED, AND HOURLY RATE. YOUR PROGRAM IS TO ACCOMPLISH ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) PRINT AN APPROPRIATE HEADING LINE.
- 2) CALCULATE REGULAR PAY, OVERTIME PAY, AND TOTAL PAY FOR EACH EMPLOYEE.
- 3) MAINTAIN COMPANY TOTALS FOR THESE ITEMS AND PRINT AN APPROPRIATE TOTAL LINE AT THE END OF PROCESSING.

#### **FUNCTIONAL ORGANIZATION**



#### NOTE:

THE BOXES IN A HIERARCHY CHART CORRESPOND ONE-TO-ONE WITH THE PARAGRAPHS IN A PROGRAM.

#### PAYROLL PROGRAM

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000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
                     PAYROLL.
000110 PROGRAM-ID.
                     R GRAUER.
000120 AUTHOR.
000130
000140 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000150 CONFIGURATION SECTION.
                               TRS-80.
000160 SOURCE-COMPUTER.
ØØØ17Ø OBJECT-COMPUTER.
                               TRS-80.
000180
000190 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
                                                            Input File as it exists on disk
000200 FILE-CONTROL.
            SELECT EMPLOYEE-FILE
000210
                ASSIGN TO INPUT "PAYROLL/DAT".
000220
            SELECT PRINT-FILE
000230
                ASSIGN TO PRINT "PAYROLL/TXT".
000240
000250
                                                             Output File as it exists on disk
000260 DATA DIVISION.
000270 FILE SECTION.
           EMPLOYEE-FILE
000280 FD
            LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED
คดค290
            RECORD CONTAINS 80 CHARACTERS
000300
            DATA RECORD IS EMPLOYEE-RECORD.
                                                     Only elementary items have picture clause
000310
            EMPLOYEE-RECORD.
000320 01
                FMP-NAME
000330
            05
                                            PIC X(15).
                    EMP-LAST-NAME
000340
                10
                    EMP-FIRST-NAME
                                            PIC X(10).
                10
000350
000360
                EMP-HOURS-WORKED.
                                            PIC 99.
PIC 99.
000370
                 10 EMP-REG-HOURS
                     EMP-OVERTIME-HOURS
000380
                                            PIC 99V99.
                                                             -Implied decimal point
               EMP-RATE
000390
                                            PIC X(47).
000400
                FILLER
000410
            PRINT-FILE
000420 FD
            LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD
000430
           RECORD CONTAINS 132 CHARACTERS
DATA RECORD IS PRINT-LINE.

    A printer typically contains

000440
000450
                                                              132 print positions
                                            PIC X(132).
            PRINT-LINE
000460 01
000470
        WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000480
                                                          VALUE SPACES.
                                            PIC X(3)
            WS-DATA-REMAINS-SWITCH
000490
000500
            IND-COMPUTATIONS.
000510 01
                                            PIC 9(4)V99.
            Ø5 IND-REGULAR-PAY
000520
                                            PIC 9(4)V99.
                 IND-OVERTIME-PAY
000530
                                            PIC 9(4)V99.
000540
                IND-GROSS-PAY
                                                            Company totals are initialized to zero
000550
             COMPANY-TOTALS
000560 01
                                            PIC 9(6)V99
                                                           VALUE ZEROS.
                 CO-REGULAR-PAY
            05
000570
                                            PIC 9(6)V99
                                                           VALUE ZEROS.
                 CO-OVERTIME-PAY
000580
                                             PIC 9(6)V99
                                                           VALUE ZEROS.
000590
            05
                 CO-GROSS-PAY
000600
000610 01
             HEADING-LINE.
                                             PIC X(B)
                                                           VALUE SPACES.
            Ø5
                 FILLER
 000620
                 FILLER
                                                           VALUE "NAME".
                                             PIC X(4)
 000630
                                            PIC X(9)
                                                           VALUE SPACES.
             05
                 FILLER
 000640
                                             PIC X(4)
                                                           VALUE "RATE".
000650
            05
                 FILLER
                                                           VALUE SPACES.
VALUE "REG HOURS".
             05
                 FILLER
                                             PIC X(4)
 \alpha \alpha \alpha \alpha \lambda \lambda \alpha
             Ø5
                 FILLER
                                             PIC X(9)
 000670
                                             PIC X(4)
                                                           VALUE SPACES.
             Ø5
                 FILLER
 000680
                                                           VALUE "0/T HOURS".
                                             PIC X(9)
                 FILLER
             05
 000690
                                             PIC X(4)
                                                           VALUE SPACES.
 000700
             05
                 FILLER
                                                           VALUE "REG PAY".
                                             PIC X(7)
 000710
             Ø5
                 FILLER
                                                           VALUE SPACES.
                 FILLER
                                             PIC X(4)
 000720
             05
                                                           VALUE "O/T PAY".
                 FILLER
                                             PIC X(7)
 000730
             Ø5
                                                           VALUE SPACES.
                                             PIC X(4)
 000740
                 FILLER
             05
                                                           VALUE "GROSS PAY".
                                             PIC X(9)
                 FILLER
 000750
             Ø5
                                                           VALUE SPACES.
                                             PIC X(46)
 000740
             05
                 FILLER
                                              -Heading line established through VALUE clauses
 000770
             DASHED-LINE.
 000780 01
                                             PIC X(90)
                                                           VALUE ALL "-".
                 ROW-OF-DASHES
 000790
             05
                                                           VALUE SPACES.
                                             PIC X(42)
 000800
             Ø5
                 FILLER
 000810
 000820 01
             DETAIL-LINE.
             Ø5 FILLER
                                             PIC X(2).
 000830
                 DET-LAST-NAME
                                             PIC X(15).
 000840
             Ø5
                                             PIC X(2)
                 FILLER
 000850
                                             PIC $$$.99.
                 DET-RATE
                                                              Edit picture
            05
 000840
                                             PIC X(8).
             05
                 FILLER
 000870
                 DET-REG-HOURS
                                             PIC Z9.
             05
 000880
                                             PIC X(10).
                 FILLER
 000890
             05
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#### PAYROLL PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

```
000900
                DET-OVERTIME-HOURS
            05
000910
                FILLER
            015
                                          PIC X(6).
000920
            05
                DET-REGULAR-PAY
                                          PIC $Z, ZZ9.99.
000930
            05
                FILLER
                                          PIC X(3).
000940
            05
                DET-OVERTIME-PAY
                                          PIC $2,229.99.
000950
            Ø5
                FILLER
                                          PIC X(2).
                DET-GROSS-PAY
000960
            05
                                          PIC $Z, ZZ9.99.
000970
                FILLER
                                          PIC X(47).
000980
000990 01
           TOTAL-LINE.
001000
           Ø5 FILLER
                                          PIC X(6)
                                                        VALUE SPACES.
001010
               FILLER
            015
                                          PIC X(6)
                                                        VALUE "TOTALS".
001020
               FILLER
            05
                                          PIC X(41)
                                                        VALUE SPACES.
001030
                TOTAL-REGULAR-PAY
            05
                                          PIC $Z,ZZ9.
                                                      99.
001040
            05
                FILLER
                                          PIC X(3)
                                                        VALUE SPACES.
001050
           05
                TOTAL-OVERTIME-PAY
                                              $Z,ZZ9.99.
001060
            Ø5
                FILLER
                                          PIC X(2)
                                                        VALUE SPACES.
001070
            05
                TOTAL-GROSS-PAY
                                          PIC $Z,ZZ9.99.
001080
               FILLER
                                          PIC X(47)
                                                        VALUE SPACES.
001090

    Use of editing

001100 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001110 PREPARE-PAYROLL.
001120
           OPEN INPUT EMPLOYEE-FILE
001130
                 OUTPUT PRINT-FILE.
001140
           PERFORM WRITE-HEADING-LINE
001150
           READ EMPLOYEE-FILE
                                                                          Initial read
001160
                AT END MOVE "NO" TO WS-DATA-REMAINS-SWITCH.
001170
           PERFORM PROCESS-RECORDS
001180
                UNTIL WS-DATA-REMAINS-SWITCH = "NO".
001190
           PERFORM WRITE-COMPANY-TOTALS.
001200
            CLOSE EMPLOYEE-FILE
001210
                 PRINT-FILE.
001220
           STOP RUN.
001230
001240 WRITE-HEADING-LINE.
001250
           WRITE PRINT-LINE FROM HEADING-LINE
001260
               AFTER ADVANCING PAGE.
                                                        Causes output to begin on a new page
001270
           WRITE PRINT-LINE FROM DASHED-LINE
001280
                AFTER ADVANCING 1 LINE.
                                                                         Arithmetic Statements
001290
001300 PROCESS-RECORDS
           MULTIPLY EMP-REG-HOURS BY EMP-RATE GIVING IND-REGULAR-PAY.
001310
001320
           COMPUTE IND-OVERTIME-PAY
001330
                = EMP-OVERTIME-HOURS * EMP-RATE * 1.5.
001340
           ADD IND-REGULAR-PAY IND-OVERTIME-PAY GIVING IND-GROSS-PAY.
001350
001360
           PERFORM UPDATE-COMPANY-TOTALS.
                                                                  Last statement of performed
001370
                                                                  routine is another read
001380
           PERFORM WRITE-DETAIL-LINE.
001390
001400
           READ EMPLOYEE-FILE
001410
                AT END MOVE "NO" TO WS-DATA-REMAINS-SWITCH
001420
001430 UPDATE-COMPANY-TOTALS.
001440
           ADD IND-REGULAR-PAY TO CO-REGULAR-PAY.
001450
           ADD IND-OVERTIME-PAY TO CO-OVERTIME-PAY.

    Increments company totals

001460
           ADD IND-GROSS-PAY TO CO-GROSS-PAY.
001470
001480 WRITE-DETAIL-LINE.
           MOVE SPACES TO DETAIL-LINE.
001490
           MOVE EMP-LAST-NAME TO DET-LAST-NAME.
001500
           MOVE EMP-RATE TO DET-RATE.
001510
           MOVE EMP-REG-HOURS TO DET-REG-HOURS.
001520
001530
           MOVE EMP-OVERTIME-HOURS TO DET-OVERTIME-HOURS.
                                                                   Builds detail line
001540
           MOVE IND-REGULAR-PAY TO DET-REGULAR-PAY.
001550
           MOVE IND-OVERTIME-PAY TO DET-OVERTIME-PAY.
001560
           MOVE IND-GROSS-PAY TO DET-GROSS-PAY.
           WRITE PRINT-LINE FROM DETAIL-LINE
001570
               AFTER ADVANCING 2 LINES.
001580
001590
001600 WRITE-COMPANY-TOTALS.
           WRITE PRINT-LINE FROM DASHED-LINE
001610
001620
               AFTER ADVANCING 1 LINE.
001630
           MOVE CO-REGULAR-PAY TO TOTAL-REGULAR-PAY.
001640
           MOVE CO-OVERTIME-PAY TO TOTAL-OVERTIME-PAY.
001650
           MOVE CO-GROSS-PAY TO TOTAL-GROSS-PAY.
001560
           MOVE TOTAL-LINE TO PRINT-LINE.
           WRITE PRINT-LINE
001670
001680
               AFTER ADVANCING 2 LINES.
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#### TRUE/FALSE REVIEW

- 1) **PROGRAM-ID** IS THE ONLY REQUIRED PARAGRAPH IN THE **IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**.
- 2) BOTH **GIVING** AND **TO** MAY APPEAR IN THE SAME **ADD** STATEMENT.
- 3) EVERY ELEMENTARY ITEM HAS A **PICTURE** CLAUSE.
- 4) A DATA NAME AT THE 10 LEVEL MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE A **PICTURE** CLAUSE.
- 5) **PIC 9(3)** AND **PICTURE IS 999** ARE EQUIVALENT ENTRIES.
- 6) THE **IF** STATEMENT MUST CONTAIN AN **ELSE** CLAUSE.
- 7) ONLY ONE STATEMENT IS EXECUTED WHEN AN **IF** STATEMENT IS TRUE.
- 8) **STOP RUN** IS THE LAST LINE OF EVERY COBOL PROGRAM.
- 9) A FILENAME MAY NOT APPEAR IN MORE THAN TWO STATEMENTS IN THE SAME PROGRAM.
- 10) IN A **COMPUTE** STATEMENT WITH NO PARENTHESES, MULTIPLICATION IS ALWAYS DONE BEFORE ADDITION.

#### CHAPTER FIVE: DEBUGGING

**COMPILATION ERRORS** 

**COMMON COMPILATION ERRORS** 

**OMITTED PERIOD OR HYPHEN** 

**INADVERTENT USE OF RESERVED WORD** 

MISSPELLED RESERVED WORD

CONFLICTING RECORD CONTAINS CLAUSE

CONFLICTING PICTURE AND VALUE CLAUSE

NON-UNIQUE DATA NAMES

READING A RECORD OR WRITING A FILE

INVALID PICTURE FOR NUMERIC ENTRY

**EXCEEDING COLUMN 72** 

OMITTED SPACE BEFORE OR AFTER ARITHMETIC OPERATOR

**EXECUTION ERRORS** 

**COMMON EXECUTION ERRORS** 

MISSING OR EXTRA PERIOD

MISSING OR EXTRA PARENTHESES

IMPROPER USE OF PRIMING READ

FAILURE TO INITIALIZE A COUNTER

RECEIVING FIELD TOO SMALL TO ACCOMMODATE SENDING FIELD

INCONSISTENT DECIMAL IN CALCULATED AND PRINTED FIELDS

#### **COMPILATION ERRORS:**

- OCCUR DURING THE TRANSLATION OF COBOL TO MACHINE LANGUAGE
- ARE THE RESULT OF AN ERROR IN SYNTAX: FOR EXAMPLE, A MISSPELLED WORD, A MISSING PERIOD, AND SO ON

AN ERROR IN ONE STATEMENT CAN CAUSE ERRORS IN OTHER SEEMINGLY CORRECT STATEMENTS. FOR EXAMPLE, MISSPELLING "ENVIRONMENT" CAUSES SELECT STATEMENTS TO BE IN ERROR, WHICH IN TURN INVALIDATES FD'S, RESULTING IN INVALID PROCEDURE REFERENCES TO ALL FILENAMES AND ASSOCIATED DATA NAMES.

ALL COMPILATION ERRORS SHOULD BE REMOVED BEFORE EXECUTION IS ATTEMPTED.

MOST COMPILATION ERRORS ARE NOTED DIRECTLY UNDER THE STATEMENT IN QUESTION.

THESE DIAGNOSTIC MESSAGES USUALLY OCCUR IN PAIRS — THE FIRST INDICATES THE NATURE OF THE PROBLEM; THE SECOND SHOWS THE POINT WHERE COMPILATION CONTINUED. FOR EXAMPLE:

- \*\*\*\*1) SYNTAX
- \*\*\*\*2) SCAN RESUME

OTHER COMPILATION ERRORS APPEAR AT THE *END* OF THE LISTING. FOR EXAMPLE:

PERFORM WRITE-COMPANY-TOTAL.

(Inconsistent)

WRITE-COMPANY-TOTALS.

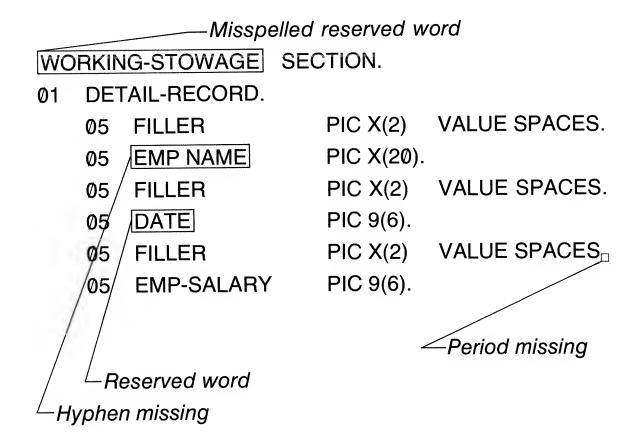
THE COMPILER CANNOT DETECT AN ILLEGAL **PERFORM** UNTIL THE END OF THE PROGRAM, WHEN THE ERROR IS LISTED:

ILLEGAL PERFORM \* E \* E \* E WRITE-COMPANY-TOTAL

#### **COMMON COMPILATION ERRORS:**

OMITTED PERIOD OR HYPHEN
INADVERTENT USE OF RESERVED WORD
MISSPELLED RESERVED WORD
CONFLICTING RECORD CONTAINS CLAUSE
CONFLICTING PICTURE AND VALUE CLAUSE
NON-UNIQUE DATA NAMES
READING A RECORD OR WRITING A FILE
INVALID PICTURE FOR NUMERIC ENTRY
EXCEEDING COLUMN 72
OMITTED SPACE BEFORE OR AFTER ARITHMETIC
OPERATOR

# OMITTED PERIOD OR HYPHEN, INADVERTENT USE OF RESERVED WORD, MISSPELLED RESERVED WORD



#### CONFLICTING RECORD CONTAINS CLAUSE

FD PRINT-FILE

LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED

RECORD CONTAINS 132 CHARACTERS

DATA RECORD IS PRINT-LINE.

01 PRINT-LINE.

Ø5 FILLER PIC X(10).
 Ø5 PR-NAME PIC X(20).
 Ø5 FILLER PIC X(2).
 Ø5 PR-SALARY PIC \$\$,\$\$9.99.
 Ø5 FILLER PIC X(90).

ALL **PICTURE** CLAUSES MUST SUM TO 132. THIS CAN BE TRICKY BECAUSE OF THE PRESENCE OF EDITING CHARACTERS (SAMPLE ENTRIES TOTAL 131).

THIS ERROR APPEARS AS "FILE RECORD SIZE ERROR" AT END OF LISTING.

# CONFLICTING PICTURE AND VALUE CLAUSE

NUMERIC PICTURES REQUIRE NUMERIC VALUES; NON-NUMERIC PICTURES NEED NON-NUMERIC VALUES. MOREOVER, THE NUMBER OF CHARACTERS IN A **VALUE** CLAUSE MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH THE CORRESPONDING **PICTURE**.

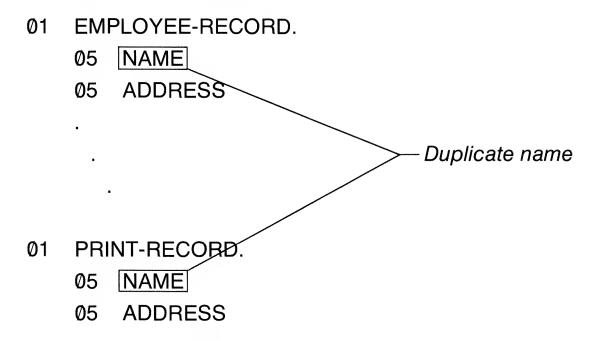
# **CORRECT ENTRIES**

05	NUMERIC-ENTRY	PIC 9(3)	VALUE 123.
<b>0</b> 5	NON-NUMERIC-ENTRY	PIC X(3)	VALUE "ABC".
<b>Ø</b> 5	GOOD-LENGTH	PIC X(4)	VALUE "WXYZ".

#### **INVALID ENTRIES**

05	NUMERIC-ENTRY	PIC 9(3)	VALUE "123".
<b>Ø</b> 5	NON-NUMERIC-ENTRY	PIC X(3)	VALUE 123.
05	BAD-LENGTH	PIC X(3)	VALUE "ABCD".

#### NON-UNIQUE DATA NAMES



THIS PROBLEM IS NEATLY AVOIDED BY USING A TWO- OR THREE-CHARACTER PREFIX FOR EACH RECORD. (FOR EXAMPLE: EMP-NAME, EMP-ADDRESS, PR-NAME, PR-ADDRESS, ETC.)

# READING A RECORD OR WRITING A FILE FD EMPLOYEE-FILE

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•

DATA RECORD IS EMPLOYEE-RECORD.

FD PRINT-FILE

•

-

DATA RECORD IS PRINT-RECORD.

**CORRECT ENTRIES:** 

READ EMPLOYEE-FILE . . .

WRITE EMPLOYEE-RECORD . . .

INVALID ENTRIES:

READ EMPLOYEE-RECORD . . .

WRITE EMPLOYEE-FILE . . .

# INVALID **PICTURE** FOR NUMERIC ENTRY

05 GROSS-PAY PIC 9(4)V99.

05 PRINT-GROSS-PAY PIC \$9,999.99.

#### **CORRECT ENTRIES:**

COMPUTE GROSS-PAY = HOURS \* RATE.

MOVE GROSS-PAY TO PRINT-GROSS-PAY.

#### **INVALID ENTRY:**

COMPUTE PRINT-GROSS-PAY = HOURS \* RATE.

DATA NAMES APPEARING IN A COMPUTE STATEMENT MUST BE DEFINED WITH NUMERIC PICTURES. THEY MAY SUBSEQUENTLY BE MOVED TO EDITED FIELDS FOR PRINTING.

Column 72

WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.

05 TOTAL-SALARIES PIC 9(6).

PROCEDURE DIVISION.

ADD THIS-SALARY...TO TOTAL-SALARIES.
\$ UNDEFINED

TOTAL-SALARI IS FLAGGED AS AN UNDEFINED DATA NAME BECAUSE THE COMPILER INTERPRETS ONLY COLUMNS 1-72.

# OMITTED SPACE BEFORE OR AFTER ARITHMETIC OPERATOR

THE ARITHMETIC OPERATORS \*, /, +, AND - ALL REQUIRE A SPACE BEFORE AND AFTER THEM.

#### **CORRECT ENTRY:**

COMPUTE OVERTIME-PAY = HOURS-OVERTIME \* HOURLY-RATE \* 1.5.

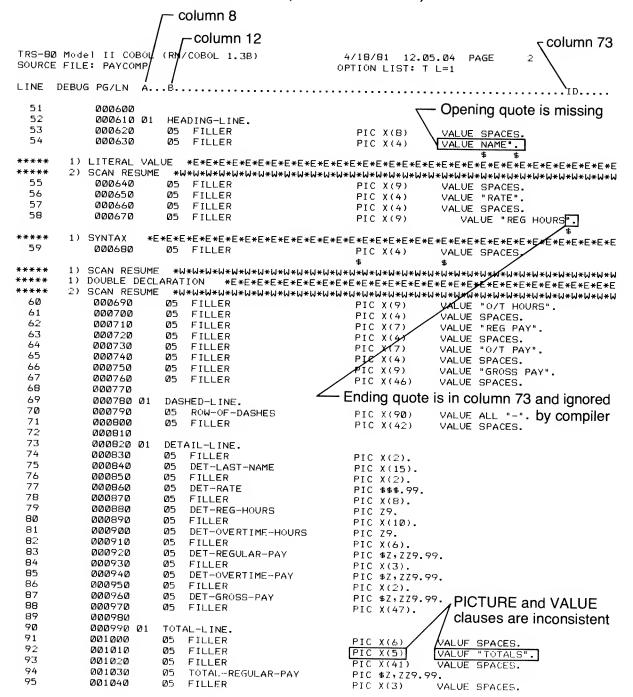
#### INCORRECT ENTRY

COMPUTE OVERTIME-PAY = HOURS-OVERTIME\* HOURLY-RATE\*1.5.

#### COBOL LISTING WITH COMPILER ERRORS

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TRS-80 Model II COBOL (RM/COBOL 1.38)
                                                       12.05.04
                                                                 PAGE
                                               4/18/81
                                              OPTION LIST: T L=1
SOURCE FILE: PAYCOMP
LINE DEBUG PG/LN A...B......ID.....
  1
2
3
           000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
           000110 PROGRAM-ID. PAYCOMP.
           000120 AUTHOR.
                             R GRAUER
                                                        Discussion refers to compiler
           000130
  4
           000140 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
  5
                                                        statement numbers,
           000150 CONFIGURATION SECTION.
  6
           000160 SOURCE-COMPUTER.
                                      TRS-80.
                                                        not sequence numbers.
           000170 OBJECT-COMPUTER.
  8
           000180
           000190 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
  10
           000200 FILE-CONTROL.
  11
                     SELECT EMPLOYEE-FILE
           000210
 12
                         ASSIGN TO INPUT "PAYROLL/DAT".
           000220
  13
                     SELECT PRINT-FILE
           000230
  14
                         ASSIGN TO PRINT "PAYCOMP/TXT".
  15
           000240
           000250
  16
           000260 DATA DIVISION.
  17
           000270 FILE SECTION.
  18
           000280 FD EMPLOYEE-FILE
  19
                     LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED
  20
           000290
                      RECORD CONTAINS 80 CHARACTERS
  21
           000300
                      DATA RECORD IS EMPLOYEE-RECORD.
           000310
  22
                      EMPLOYEE-RECORD.
  23
           000320 01
                      05 EMP-NAME.
  24
           000330
                                                 PIC X(15).
PIC X(10).
  25
                         10 EMP-LAST-NAME
           000340
  26
27
                          10 EMP-FIRST-NAME
           000350
                                                                Picture clauses sum to
                         EMP-HOURS-WORKED.
           000360
                                                                 79, not 80; flagged on
                         10 EMP-REG-HOURS
                                                 PIC 99.
           คคค370
  28
                         10 EMP-OVERTIME-HOURS
                                                 PIC 99.
  29
           000380
                                                                 page 5
                         EMP-RATE
                                                 PIC 99V99.
  30
                      05
           000390
                                                 PIC X(46).
                      Ø5 FILLER
  31
           000400
           000410
                      PRINT-FILE
  33
           000420 FD
                      LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD
           000430
  34
                      RECORD CONTAINS 132 CHARACTERS
           000440
  35
                      DATA RECORD IS PRINT-LINE.
           000450
  36
                                                 PIC X(132).
                      PRINT-LINE
           000460 01
  37
  38
           000470
           000480 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
  39
                      WS-DATA-REMAINS-SWITCH
                                                 PIC X(3)
                                                              VALUE SPACES.
           MMM49M 77
  40
           000500
  41
                      IND-COMPUTATIONS.
           000510 01
  42
                                                 PIC 9(4)V99.
                         IND-REGULAR-PAY
                      05
  43
            000520
                                                 PIC 9(4)V99.
                          IND-OVERTIME-PAY
  44
            000530
                      05
                                                 PIC 9(4)V99.
                         IND-GROSS-PAY
            000540
                      05
  45
            000550
  46
                                           -Hyphen missing
            000560 P1
                      COMPANY-TOTALS
  47
                      05 CO REGULAR-PAY
                                                 PIC 9(6)V99 VALUE ZEROS.
            000570
  48
                   1) SYNTAX
 ****
        ****
                                                 PIC 9(6)V99 VALUE ZEROS.
            000580
                      Ø5
                          0-OVERTIME-PAY
  49
                                                 PIC 9(6)V99 VALUE ZEROS.
                      05
                          €o-GROSS-PAY
            000590
  50
                                           2nd $ indicates recovery point

    1st $ indicates where error occurred
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TRS-80 Model II COBOL (RM/COBOL 1.38)
                                    4/18/81 12.05.04 PAGE
                                   OPTION LIST: T L=1
SOURCE FILE: PAYCOMP
LINE DEBUG PG/LN A...B.....ID.....
                                     PIC $2,229.99.
                05 TOTAL-OVERTIME-PAY
        001050
                                     PIC X(2)
                                              VALUE SPACES.
                05 FILLER
 97
        001060
                  TOTAL-GROSS-PAY
                                     PIC $Z, ZZ9.99.
 98
        001070
                Ø5
                                              VALUE SPACES.
 99
        001080
                Ø5 FILLER
                                     PIC X(47)
        001090
100
        001100 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
101

    Reserved word used incorrectly

    >0000 001110 START.
     OPEN INPUT EMPLOYEE-FILE
103
        001120
     ****
                    OUTPUT PRINT-FILE.
104
        001130
                PERFORM WRITE-HEADING-LINE.
    0000C 001140
105
                READ EMPLOYEE-FILE
106
    >000E 001150
                   AT END MOVE "NO" TO WS-DATA-REMAINS-SWITCH.
        001160
107
                PERFORM PROCESS-RECORDS
    >0018 001170
108
                   UNTIL WS-DATA-REMAINS-SWITCH = "NO".
109
        001180
    0022 001170
                PERFORM WRITE-COMPANY-TOTAL.
110
                CLOSE EMPLOYEE-FILE
    00024 001200
111
                                        Flagged at bottom of page 5
                    PRINT-FILE.
        001210
112
    20030 001220
                STOP RUN.
113
                                       —Should be WRITE PRINT-LINE
        001230
 114
    00032 001240 WRITE-HEADING-LINE.
115
                WRITE PRINT-FILE FROM HEADING-LINE
   >0032 001250
 116
     001260
                   AFTER ADVANCING PAGE.
117
     WRITE PRINT-LINE FROM DASHED-LINE
    >0034 001270
118
        001280
                   AFTER ADVANCING 1 LINE.
 119
        001290
 120
    00044 001300 PROCESS-RECORDS.
 121
                MULTIPLY EMP-REG-HOURS BY EMP-RATE GIVING IND-REGULAR-PAY.
    >0044 001310
 122
                COMPUTE IND-OVERTIME-PAY
    >004A 001320
 123
                   = EMP-OVERTIME-HOURS* EMP-RATE * 1.5.
 124
        001330
                ADD IND-REGULAR-PAY IND-OVERTIME-PAY GIVING IND-GROSS-PAY.
    00052 001340
 1.25
 126
        001350
                PERFORM UPDATE-COMPANY-TOTALS.
 127
    >0058 001360
        001370
 128
                PERFORM WRITE-DETAIL-LINE.
 129
    >005A 0013B0
        001390
 130
                                       —Should be READ EMPLOYEE-FILE
                READ EMPLOYEE-RECORD
 131
    >005C 001400
                       1) FILE NAME REQUIRED
****
                   AT END MOVE NO TO WS-DATA-REMAINS-SWITCH.
        001410
 132
      ****
      ****
      ****
 133
        001420
    20062 001430 UPDATE-COMPANY-TOTALS.
 1.34
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Error will disappear with correction to COBOL line 48 TRS-80 Model II COBOL (RM/COBOL 1.3B) 4/18/81 12.05.04 F'AGE SOURCE FILE: PAYCOMP OPTION LIST: T L=1 LINE DEBUG PG/LN A...B....... >0062 001440 ADD IND-REGULAR-PAY TO CO-REGULAR-PAY. 1) IDENTIFIER \*\*\*\* 2) SCAN RESUME ADD IND-OVERTIME-PAY TO CO-OVERTIME-PAY.
ADD IND-GROSS TO CO-GROSS-PAY. 136 >0064 001450 0006A 001460 137 1) IDENTIFIER \*\*\*\* 2) SCAN RESUME 138 001470 Should be IND-GROSS-PAY >006E 001480 WRITE-DETAIL-LINE. 139 140 >006E 001490 MOVE SPACES TO DETAIL-LINE. 141 >0072 001500 MOVE EMP-LAST-NAME TO DET-LAST-NAME. 142 >0076 001510 MOVE EMP-RATE TO DET-RATE. 143 >007A 001520 MOVE EMP-REG-HOURS TO DET-REG-HOURS. 144 >007E 001530 MOVE EMP-OVERTIME-HOURS TO DET-OVERTIME-HOURS. 145 >0082 001540 MOVE IND-REGULAR-PAY TO DET-REGULAR-PAY. MOVE IND-OVERTIME-PAY TO DET-OVERTIME-PAY. 146 >0086 001550 147 >008A 001560 MOVE IND-GROSS-PAY TO DET-GROSS-PAY. 148 >008E 001570 WRITE PRINT-LINE FROM DETAIL-LINE 149 001580 AFTER ADVANCING 2 LINES. Error will disappear with correction 150 001590 to COBOL line 48 151 >009E 001600 WRITE-COMPANY-TOTALS. 152 >009E 001610 WRITE PRINT-LINE FROM DASHED-LINE AFTER ADVANCING 1 LINE.
MOVE CO-REGULAR-PAY TO TOTAL-REGULAR-PAY. 153 001620 154 >00AC 001630 1) IDENTIFIER \*\*\*\* 2) SCAN RESUME 155 >00AE 001640 MOVE CO-OVERTIME-PAY TO TOTAL-OVERTIME-PAY. 156 >00B2 001650 MOVE CO-GROSS-PAY TO TOTAL-GROSS-PAY. 157 >00B6 001660 MOVE TOTAL-LINE TO PRINT-LINE. 158 WRITE PRINT-LINE >ØØBA ØØ167Ø 159 001680 AFTER ADVANCING 2 LINES.

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ZZZZZZ END PROGRAM.

\*\*\* END OF FILE \*\*\*

TRS-80 Model II COBOL (RM/COBOL 1.38) 4/18/81 12.05.04 PAGE 5 OPTION LIST: T L=1 SOURCE FILE: PAYCOMP ADDRESS SIZE DEBUG ORDER TYPE Indentation reflects group vs elementary items EMPLOYEE-FILE FILE EMPLOYEE-RECORD >0000 GRP GROUP EMP-NAME GRP GROUP 0000 Ø EMP-LAST-NAME EMP-FIRST-NAME 0000 ANS ALPHANUMERIC ANS **ALPHANUMERIC** >000F 10 EMP-HOURS-WORKED GROUP GRP 0019 NUMERIC UNSIGNED EMP-REG-HOURS Ø NSU >0019 NUMERIC UNSIGNED EMP-OVERTIME-HOURS NSU Ø >001B EMP-RATE NUMERIC UNSIGNED >001D NSU 0 Record size is in conflict with line 21 PRINT-FILE FILE PRINT-LINE **ALPHANUMERIC** ANS Ø >0054 132 WS-DATA-REMAINS-SWITCH **ALPHANUMERIC** >00E0 3 ANS IND-COMPUTATIONS GRP GROUP >00F4 18 NUMERIC UNSIGNED IND-REGULAR-PAY NSU Ø >ØØE4 6 NUMERIC UNSIGNED IND-OVERTIME-PAY NSU Ø >00EA 6 NUMERIC UNSIGNED IND-GROSS-PAY >00F0 6 NSU Ø Construed as a GROUP COMPANY-TOTALS GRP Ø >00F6 24 NUMERIC UNSIGNED data name >00F6 8 NSU Ø NUMERIC UNSIGNED CO-OVERTIME-PAY >00FE 8 NSU Ø CO-GROSS-PAY NUMERIC UNSIGNED 8 NSU Ø 0106 HEADING-LINE GROUP 128 GRP Ø >010E DASHED-LINE >Ø18E 132 GRP GROUP ANS Ø ALPHANUMERIC ROW-OF-DASHES 90 >Ø18E GRP GROUP DETAIL-LINE Ø >0212 132 AL PHANUMERIC DET-LAST-NAME >0214 15 AN5 Ø DET-RATE NUMERIC EDITED >0225 NSE Ø DFT-REG-HOURS NUMERIC EDITED >0233 2 NSE Ø DET-OVERTIME-HOURS NUMERIC EDITED >023F NSE Ø NUMERIC EDITED DET-REGULAR-PAY 0247 9 NSE Ø DET-OVERTIME-PAY NUMERIC FDITED >0253 NSE DET-GROSS-PAY Ø NUMERIC EDITED >Ø25E NSE GRP Ø GROUP TOTAL-LINE 0296 131 NUMERIC EDITED TOTAL-REGULAR-PAY NSE Ø >02CA 9 TOTAL-OVERTIME-PAY NUMERIC EDITED Ø >Ø2D6 9 NSE TOTAL-GROSS-PAY NUMERIC EDITED >Ø2E1 NSE Ø Additional error ILLEGAL PERFORM \*E\*E\*E\*E\*E\*E\*E\*E\*E\*E\*E\*E\*E\*E\*E WRITE-COMPANY-TOTAL messages FILE RECORD SIZE ERROR \*E\*E\*E\*E\*E\*E\*E\*E\*E\*E EMPLOYEE-FILE VALUE ERROR \*F\*E\*E\*E\*E\*E\*E\*E\*E\*E\*E\*E\*E\*E\*E\*E TOTAL-LINE

# LISTING (CONTINUED)

TRS-80 Model II COBOL (RM/COBOL 1.3B)

SOURCE FILE: PAYCOMP

ADDRESS SIZE DEBUG ORDER TYPE

NAM

READ ONLY BYTE SIZE = >0200

READ/WRITE BYTE SIZE = >0398

OVERLAY SEGMENT BYTE SIZE = >0598

14 ERRORS

11 WARNINGS

Compilation summary

# **EXECUTION ERRORS:**

THE COMPUTER WAS ABLE TO EXECUTE THE ENTIRE PROGRAM, BUT THE CALCULATED RESULTS ARE DIFFERENT FROM WHAT THE PROGRAMMER INTENDED,

OR

THE COMPUTER IS UNABLE TO EXECUTE A PARTICULAR INSTRUCTION AND COMES TO A PREMATURE END OF JOB: FOR EXAMPLE, TRYING TO READ A FILE THAT ISN'T THERE.

# **COMMON EXECUTION ERRORS:**

MISSING OR EXTRA PERIOD

MISSING OR EXTRA PARENTHESES

IMPROPER USE OF PRIMING READ

FAILURE TO INITIALIZE A COUNTER

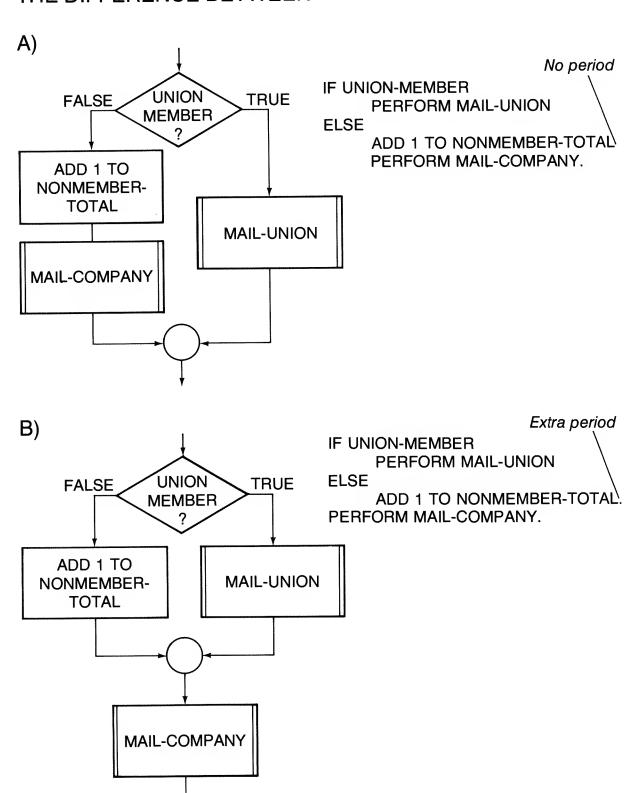
RECEIVING FIELD TOO SMALL TO ACCOMMODATE SENDING FIELD

INCONSISTENT DECIMAL IN CALCULATED AND PRINTED FIELDS

# MISSING OR EXTRA PERIOD

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# THE PERIOD HAS A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT. CONSIDER THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN



#### MISSING OR EXTRA PARENTHESES:

PARENTHESES CLARIFY, AND SOMETIMES ALTER, THE NORMAL HIERARCHY OF OPERATIONS:
MULTIPLICATION OR DIVISION, ADDITION OR SUBTRACTION, AND LEFT TO RIGHT IF A TIE.

THUS:

COMPUTE 
$$X = A + B * C$$

IS NOT THE SAME AS:

COMPUTE 
$$X = (A + B) * C$$

# IMPROPER USE OF PRIMING READ:

# **INCORRECT**:

PERFORM PROCESS-RECORDS

UNTIL EOF-SWITCH = "YES".

•

PROCESS-RECORDS.

READ INPUT-FILE

AT END MOVE "YES" TO EOF-SWITCH.

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## CORRECT:

READ INPUT-FILE

AT END MOVE "YES" TO EOF-SWITCH.

PERFORM PROCESS-RECORDS

UNTIL EOF-SWITCH = "YES".

.

PROCESS-RECORDS.

-

.

READ INPUT-FILE

AT END MOVE "YES" TO EOF-SWITCH.

# FAILURE TO INITIALIZE A COUNTER

COUNTERS CAN BE INITIALIZED IN A **VALUE** CLAUSE OR WITH A **MOVE** STATEMENT.

WHEN A COUNTER IS NOT PROPERLY INITIALIZED, THE PROGRAMMER CANNOT BE SURE OF ITS INITIAL VALUE.

FAILURE TO INITIALIZE A COUNTER CAN CAUSE THE COUNTER TO CONTAIN AN UNEXPECTED VALUE.

RECEIVING FIELD TOO SMALL TO ACCOMMODATE SENDING FIELD:

05 TOTAL-GROSS-PAY PIC 9(5).

05 PRINT-TOTAL-PAY PIC \$\$,\$\$9.

# **MOVE TOTAL-GROSS-PAY TO PRINT-TOTAL-PAY**

TOTAL-GROSS-PAY CAN CONTAIN NUMBERS AS LARGE AS 99,999. PRINT-TOTAL-PAY CANNOT PRINT ANYTHING LARGER THAN \$9,999.

IN AN EXTREME CASE, IF TOTAL-GROSS-PAY HAD A VALUE OF 10,000, PRINT-TOTAL-PAY WOULD APPEAR AS \$0.

INCONSISTENT DECIMAL IN CALCULATED AND PRINTED FIELDS:

**05** GROSS-PAY PIC 9(4).

05 PRINT-GROSS-PAY PIC \$9,999.99.

.

COMPUTE GROSS-PAY = HOURS \* RATE.

MOVE GROSS-PAY TO PRINT-GROSS-PAY.

PRINT-GROSS-PAY WILL NEVER HAVE ANY CENTS BECAUSE GROSS-PAY WAS DEFINED WITHOUT A DECIMAL POINT.

#### TRUE/FALSE REVIEW

- 1) DATA NAMES MAY CONTAIN BLANKS.
- 2) IF A PROGRAM COMPILES CORRECTLY, IT MUST EXECUTE CORRECTLY.
- 3) IN COBOL, THE **READ** STATEMENT REQUIRES A FILE NAME.
- 4) COMPILATION STOPS AS SOON AS ONE ERROR IS FOUND.
- 5) ALL COMPILATION ERROR MESSAGES APPEAR DIRECTLY UNDER THE STATEMENT IN ERROR.
- 6) AN ERROR IN ONE STATEMENT MAY CAUSE ERRORS IN OTHER APPARENTLY CORRECT STATEMENTS.
- 7) IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO EXECUTE A PROGRAM WITH COMPILATION ERRORS.
- 8) THE COMPILER WILL FLAG ALL LOGIC ERRORS.
- 9) DATA NAMES IN A COMPUTE STATEMENT MUST BE DEFINED WITH NUMERIC **PICTURES**.
- 10) ONE COMPILE MAY PRODUCE FILES WITH FXTENSIONS OF **LST** AND **COB**.

# CHAPTER SIX: ADVANCED FEATURES

#### **IF** STATEMENT

SIGNIFICANCE OF A PERIOD
COMPOUND IF STATEMENTS
CONDITION NAMES (88-LEVEL ENTRIES)
NESTED IFS

#### **PERFORM**

PARAGRAPHS VS SECTIONS THRU VARYING/UNTIL

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ACCEPT
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# **ROUNDED** AND **SIZE ERROR** OPTIONS

DUPLICATE DATA NAMES

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#### **IF STATEMENT**

IF condition statement-1 [ELSE] statement-2

# NOTES:

- 1) THE CONDITION MAY BE RELATIONAL, (=,>, ETC.), COMPOUND (AND, OR), OR AN 88-LEVEL ENTRY.
- 2) EITHER STATEMENT-1 OR STATEMENT-2 MAY BE ANOTHER **IF**, GIVING RISE TO A NESTED **IF**.
- 3) STATEMENT-1 IS TERMINATED BY A PERIOD OR AN **ELSE**.

# SIGNIFICANCE OF A PERIOD

(executed collectively or not at all)

IFA = B

MOVE C TO D

ADD 1 TO X

COMPUTE Z = (2 \* Y) + 3.

IF LOCATION-CODE = 100

ADD 1 TO LOCATION-COUNTER

PERFORM PROCESS-LOCATION-TOTALS

**ELSE** 

ADD 1 TO OUT-OF-STATE-TOTALS

PERFORM INVALID-LOCATION-ROUTINE

PERFORM WRITE-ERROR-MESSAGE.

PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.

(executed regardless of location-code)

# COMPOUND IF STATEMENTS

IF A > B OR C = D AND  $E = F \dots$ 

THE STATEMENT IS TRUE IF:

- 1) A > B
- OR 2) C = D AND E = F

THIS IS BECAUSE A HIERARCHY OF OPERATIONS EVALUATES **AND** BEFORE **OR**. HOWEVER, PARENTHESES CAN:

- 1) CLARIFY: IF A > B OR (C = D AND E = F)...
- OR 2) ALTER: IF (A > B OR C = D) AND E = F...

THE NORMAL SEQUENCE OF LOGICAL OPERATIONS:

- 1. ARITHMETIC EXPRESSIONS
- 2. RELATIONAL OPERATORS
- 3. NOT CONDITION
- 4. AND
- 5. OR

# CONDITION NAMES (88 LEVEL ENTRIES)

```
95 YEAR-CODE PIC 9.
88 FRESHMAN VALUE 1.
88 SOPHOMORE VALUE 2.
88 JUNIOR VALUE 3.
88 SENIOR VALUE 4.
88 UPPERCLASSMAN VALUES ARE 3, 4.
88 VALID-CODES VALUES ARE 1 THROUGH 4.
```

# **EQUIVALENT ENTRIES:**

```
IF FRESHMAN . . .

IF YEAR-CODE = 1 . . .

IF UPPERCLASSMAN . . .

IF YEAR-CODE = 3 OR YEAR-CODE = 4 . . .

IF VALID-CODES . . .

IF YEAR-CODE > 0 AND YEAR-CODE < 5 . . .
```

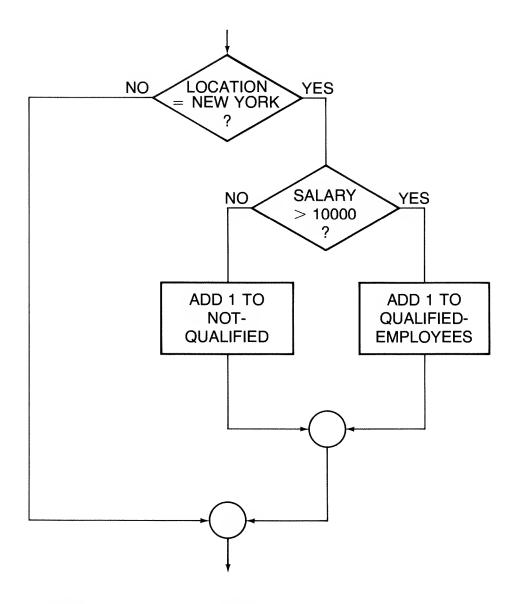
## **NESTED IFS**

A NESTED **IF** IS DEFINED AS TWO OR MORE **IF**S WITHIN A SENTENCE. IT RESULTS WHEN EITHER STATEMENT-1 OR STATEMENT-2 IS ITSELF ANOTHER **IF** STATEMENT.

THE **ELSE** CLAUSE IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CLOSEST PREVIOUS UNPAIRED **IF**. NESTED **IF**S SHOULD ALWAYS BE INDENTED IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH COMPILER INTERPRETATION. THIS IS NOT A COBOL REQUIREMENT PER SE, BUT RATHER A CHARACTERISTIC OF GOOD PROGRAMS.

CONSIDER . . .

# NESTED IF



IF LOCATION = "NEW YORK"

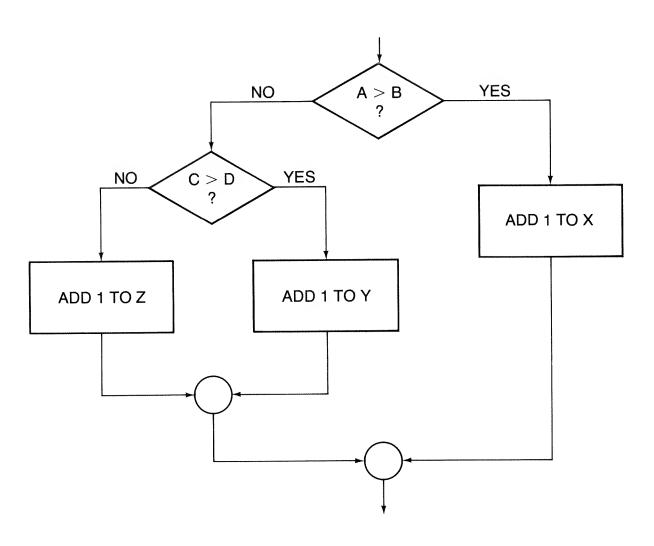
IF SALARY > 10000

ADD 1 TO QUALIFIED-EMPLOYEES

ELSE

ADD 1 TO NOT-QUALIFIED.

# NESTED IF



IF A > B

ADD 1 TO X

ELSE

IF C > D

ADD 1 TO Y

ELSE

ADD 1 TO Z.

## **PERFORM**

- 1) PERFORM procedure-name-1 [THRU procedure-name-2]
- 2) PERFORM procedure-name-1 [THRU procedure-name-2]

  \[
  \begin{cases}
  \text{identifier} \\
  \text{integer}
  \end{cases}
  \]
- 3) <u>PERFORM</u> procedure-name-1 [<u>THRU</u> procedure-name-2] <u>UNTIL</u> condition

THE PROCEDURE MAY BE EITHER A SECTION OR A PARAGRAPH.

A PARAGRAPH CONTAINS ONE OR MORE SENTENCES AND ENDS WHEN THE NEXT PARAGRAPH BEGINS.

A SECTION CONTAINS ONE OR MORE PARAGRAPHS AND ENDS WHEN THE NEXT SECTION BEGINS.

THE **THRU** CLAUSE IS OPTIONAL, AND EXPLICITLY DELINEATES THE RANGE OF THE **PERFORM**. THUS, ALL FORMS OF **PERFORM** CAN INVOKE MORE THAN ONE PARAGRAPH.

ANY OF THREE OPTIONS, **TIMES**, **UNTIL**, OR **VARYING/FROM/BY/UNTIL**, CAN CAUSE A PROCEDURE TO BE EXECUTED MANY TIMES.

# PARAGRAPHS VERSUS SECTIONS

MOVE ZERO TO X. PERFORM A. STOP RUN. A SECTION. ADD 1 TO X. FIRST-PAR. executed by PERFORM A above. ADD 1 TO X. SECOND-PAR. ADD 2 TO X. B SECTION. **VERSUS** MOVE ZERO TO Y. PERFORM A. STOP RUN. Α. executed by PERFORM A above. ADD 1 TO Y. FIRST-PAR. ADD 1 TO Y. SECOND-PAR. ADD 1 TO Y. B.

# PERFORM/VARYING/UNTIL

THE **UNTIL** CONDITION IS TESTED *BEFORE* A PROCEDURE IS PERFORMED. CONSEQUENTLY, IF THE CONDITION IS SATISFIED INITIALLY, THE **PERFORM** IS NEVER INVOKED. FOR EXAMPLE:

MOVE "YES" TO SWITCH.

PERFORM PROCESS-RECORDS

UNTIL SWITCH = "YES".

THE **VARYING/UNTIL** OPTION INCREMENTS, TESTS, THEN BRANCHES. CONSEQUENTLY, PARAGRAPH-A IS EXECUTED TWICE RATHER THAN THREE TIMES:

PERFORM PARAGRAPH-A

VARYING SUBSCRIPT FROM 1 BY 1

UNTIL SUBSCRIPT = 3.

#### DISPLAY

THE **DISPLAY** STATEMENT SENDS OUTPUT DIRECTLY TO THE CRT. IT AVOIDS THE NECESSITY OF AN **FD** AND ASSOCIATED RECORD FORMATS

#### AN ABBREVIATED FORMAT IS:

A GIVEN DISPLAY STATEMENT MAY CONTAIN MULTIPLE IDENTIFIERS, LITERALS, OR ANY COMBINATION.

#### **EXAMPLES:**

DISPLAY "SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER = "
SOC-SEC-NUM.

DISPLAY "GOOD MORNING" LINE 12 POSITION 20 REVERSE.

#### ACCEPT

THE **ACCEPT** STATEMENT TAKES INPUT FROM THE KEYBOARD AND TRANSFERS IT TO THE DESIGNATED DATA NAME, WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF AN **FD** AND ASSOCIATED RECORD FORMATS.

IT PROVIDES LINE- AND POSITION-CAPABILITY SIMILAR TO THE **DISPLAY** STATEMENT. CONSIDER:

WHEN AN **ACCEPT** STATEMENT IS EXECUTED,
PROCESSING IS SUSPENDED UNTIL THE USER
SUPPLIES A RESPONSE AND PRESSES THE **ENTER** KEY.

THE **ACCEPT** STATEMENT IS OFTEN PRECEDED BY A **DISPLAY** STATEMENT TO PROMPT THE USER

**EXAMPLE**:

DISPLAY "WHAT IS YOUR NAME?"

LINE 3 POSITION 8 REVERSE.

ACCEPT USER-NAME.

#### DATE OF EXECUTION

#### THE STATEMENT

#### **ACCEPT DATE-WORK-AREA FROM DATE**

OBTAINS THE DATE OF EXECUTION FROM THE RESERVED WORD **DATE**, AND STORES IT IN A PROGRAMMER-DEFINED DATA NAME (IN THIS CASE, **DATE-WORK-AREA**).

THE LATTER MUST BE IN THE FORM: **YYMMDD**. FOR EXAMPLE:

01 DATE-WORK-AREA.

05	TODAYS-YEAR	PIC 99.
05	TODAYS-MONTH	PIC 99.
05	TODAYS-DAY	PIC 99

THE IMPORTANCE OF A CORRECT RESPONSE TO THE DATE QUESTION WHEN POWERING UP THE MACHINE IS NOW APPARENT.

# CALCULATION OF AGE

## **EXAMPLE 1:**

TODAYS DATE = 
$$9/83$$
  
BIRTH DATE =  $3/77$   
AGE =  $(83 - 77) + (9 - 3)/12$   
=  $6 + 6/12$   
=  $6 1/2$ 

# **EXAMPLE 2**:

TODAYS DATE = 
$$4/83$$
  
BIRTH DATE =  $10/73$ 

AGE = 
$$(83 - 73) + (4 - 10)/12$$
  
=  $10 + (-6/12)$   
=  $9 1/2$ 

# **READ INTO**

READ file-name [INTO identifier]

[AT <u>END</u> imperative-statement]

THUS:

READ EMPLOYEE-FILE INTO WS-AREA
AT END MOVE "YES" TO EOF-SWITCH.

IS EQUIVALENT TO:

READ EMPLOYEE-FILE

AT END MOVE "YES" TO EOF-SWITCH.

MOVE EMPLOYEE-RECORD TO WS-AREA.

#### **WRITE FROM**

WRITE record-name FROM identifier

THUS:

WRITE PRINT-LINE FROM HEADING-LINE AFTER ADVANCING PAGE.

IS EQUIVALENT TO:

MOVE HEADING LINE TO PRINT-LINE.
WRITE PRINT-LINE
AFTER ADVANCING PAGE.

## **ROUNDED** AND **SIZE ERROR** OPTIONS

THE COMPLETE SYNTAX OF THE **COMPUTE** VERB IS:

<u>COMPUTE</u> identifier-1 [<u>ROUNDED</u>] = arithmetic-expression

[ON SIZE ERROR imperative statement]

THE **ROUNDED** CLAUSE WILL ROUND RATHER THAN TRUNCATE THE LAST SIGNIFICANT DIGIT AFTER COMPUTATION.

THE **SIZE ERROR** CLAUSE EXECUTES THE SPECIFIED STATEMENT IF THE RESULT OF THE COMPUTATION EXCEEDS THE LARGEST VALUE FOR IDENTIFIER-1.

ROUNDED AND SIZE ERROR ARE ALSO PERMITTED WITH ADD, SUBTRACT, MULTIPLY, AND DIVIDE.

## **EXAMPLE:**

COMPUTE GROSS-PAY ROUNDED = HOURS \* RATE ON SIZE ERROR PERFORM ERROR-ROUTINE.

## **DUPLICATE DATA NAMES**

INPUT-RECORD. 01 05 NAME PIC X(25). PIC 9(9). SOC-SEC-NUM 05 ADDRESS. 05 PIC X(40). 10 STREET PIC X(20).>duplicate name CITY-STATE 10 PIC 9(5). ZIP-CODE 10 OUTPUT-RECORD. 01 SOC-SEC-NUM PIC 9(9). 04 PIC X(3). 04 FILLER PIC X(25). NAME 04 PIC X(3). 04 FILLER 04 **ADDRESS** PIC X(38). 08 STREET PIC X(18). 08 CITY-STATE PIC 9(5). 08 ZIP-CODE

## **QUALIFICATION**

THE STATEMENT BELOW IS AMBIGUOUS:
 MOVE NAME TO PRT-FIELD.

QUALIFICATION SOLVES THE PROBLEM:

MOVE NAME OF INPUT-RECORD TO PRT-FIELD.

OR

MOVE NAME IN INPUT-RECORD TO PRT-FIELD.

 QUALIFICATION MAY BE REQUIRED OVER TWO LEVELS:

MOVE STREET OF ADDRESS OF INPUT-RECORD TO . . .

NOT

MOVE STREET OF ADDRESS TO ...

QUALIFICATION MAY SKIP THE INTERMEDIATE LEVEL:
 MOVE STREET OF INPUT-RECORD TO . . .

#### MOVE CORRESPONDING

• EQUIVALENT TO SEVERAL INDIVIDUAL MOVES.

MOVE CORRESPONDING INPUT-RECORD TO PRINT-RECORD.

#### IS EQUIVALENT TO:

- MOVE NAME OF INPUT-RECORD TO NAME OF OUTPUT-RECORD.
- MOVE SOC-SEC-NUM OF INPUT-RECORD TO SOC-SEC-NUM OF OUTPUT-RECORD.
- MOVE STREET OF INPUT-RECORD TO STREET OF OUTPUT-RECORD.
- MOVE CITY-STATE OF INPUT-RECORD TO CITY-STATE OF OUTPUT-RECORD.
- MOVE ZIP-CODE OF INPUT-RECORD TO ZIP-CODE OF OUTPUT-RECORD.
- IN EVALUATING THE **MOVE CORRESPONDING**, THE DATA NAME ITSELF IS CRUCIAL. LEVEL NUMBER, PICTURE CLAUSE, OR POSITION WITHIN THE RECORD DO NOT MATTER.
- CORR IS EQUIVALENT TO CORRESPONDING.

#### **INSPECT**

CONVENIENT WAY OF INSERTING HYPHENS IN A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, OR SLASHES IN A DATE.

01 INPUT-RECORD.

05 IN-SOC-SEC-NUM PIC 9(9).

05 IN-DATE PIC 9(6).

01 PRINT-RECORD.

05 PR-SOC-SEC-NUM PIC 999B99B9999.

05 PR-DATE PIC 99B99B99.

MOVE IN-SOC-SEC-NUM TO PR-SOC-SEC-NUM.

**INSPECT PR-SOC-SEC-NUM** 

REPLACING ALL " "BY "-".

MOVE IN-DATE TO PR-DATE.

**INSPECT PR-DATE** 

REPLACING ALL " " BY "/".

#### **TABLES**

TABLES ARE DEFINED WITH AN **OCCURS** CLAUSE IN THE DATA DIVISION. THE **OCCURS** CLAUSE MAY OCCUR AT EITHER THE GROUP OR ELEMENTARY LEVEL AS WILL BE SHOWN.

WE WILL ALSO CONSIDER THE TABLE INITIALIZATION VIA **REDEFINES** AND **VALUE** CLAUSES, AND A TABLE LOOKUP PROCEDURE.

#### **OCCURS** CLAUSE WITH ELEMENTARY ITEM

# COBOL CODE:

**05** LOCATION-TABLE.

10 LOC-CODE OCCURS 10 TIMES PIC X(3).

10 LOC-NAME OCCURS 10 TIMES PIC X(12).

# STORAGE ALLOCATION:

	LOCATION TABLE										
CODE (1)	CODE (2)	•••	CODE (10)	NAME (1)	NAME (2)				NAME (10)		

#### **VALID REFERENCES:**

LOC-CODE (1) - REFERS TO THE FIRST LOCATION CODE

LOC-NAME (1) - REFERS TO THE FIRST LOCATION NAME

# **INVALID REFERENCES:**

LOC-CODE - MISSING SUBSCRIPT

LOCATION-TABLE (1) - LOCATION-TABLE REFERS

TO THE 150 POSITIONS

**COLLECTIVELY AND MAY** 

NOT HAVE A SUBSCRIPT

# **OCCURS** CLAUSE WITH GROUP ITEM

# **COBOL CODE:**

05 LOCATION-TABLE OCCURS 10 TIMES.

10 LOC-CODE PIC X(3).

10 LOC-NAME PIC X(12).

#### STORAGE ALLOCATION:

LOCATION-TABLE							
	LOCATION-TABLE (1)		LOCATION-TABLE (2)		LOCATION-TABLE (10)		
CODE (1)	NAME (1)	CODE (2)	NAME (2)		CODE (10)	NAME (10)	

# **VALID REFERENCES:**

LOC-CODE (1) - REFERS TO THE FIRST LOCATION CODE

LOC-NAME (1) - REFERS TO THE FIRST LOCATION NAME

LOCATION-TABLE (1) - REFERS TO THE FIRST

LOCATION CODE AND NAME

COLLECTIVELY.

### TABLE INITIALIZATION

01 MAJOR-VALUE.

```
05
   FILLER
            PIC X(14) VALUE "1234ACCOUNTING".
05
   FILLER
            PIC X(14) VALUE "1400BIOLOGY
            PIC X(14) VALUE "1976CHEMISTRY
05
   FILLER
            PIC X(14) VALUE "2100CIVIL ENG
  FILLER
05
05 FILLER
            PIC X(14) VALUE "2458E. D. P.
            PIC X(14) VALUE "3245ECONOMICS
05 FILLER
            PIC X(14) VALUE "3960FINANCE
05 FILLER
            PIC X(14) VALUE "4321MANAGEMENT".
05 FILLER
Ø5
   FILLER
            PIC X(14) VALUE "4999MARKETING
            PIC X(14) VALUE "5400STATISTICS
05
   FILLER
```

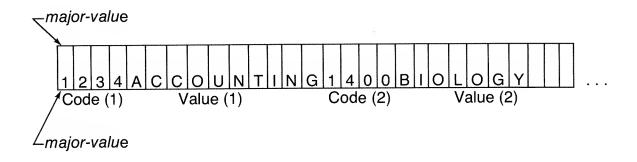
- 01 MAJOR-TABLE REDEFINES MAJOR-VALUE.
  - 05 MAJORS OCCURS 10 TIMES.
    - 10 MAJOR-CODE PIC X(4).
    - 10 MAJOR-NAME PIC X(10).

### TABLE INITIALIZATION

THE **OCCURS** CLAUSE ALLOCATES SPACE FOR A TABLE.

THE **VALUE** CLAUSE INITIALIZES SPECIFIC STORAGE LOCATIONS.

THE **REDEFINES** CLAUSE ASSIGNS ANOTHER NAME TO A PREVIOUSLY ALLOCATED MEMORY LOCATION. IT IS NECESSARY BECAUSE THE SAME ENTRY CANNOT CONTAIN BOTH A **VALUE** AND AN **OCCURS** CLAUSE.



### TABLE LOOKUPS

WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.

01 TABLE-PROCESSING-ELEMENTS.

05 WS-MAJOR-SUB PIC 9(4).

05 WS-FOUND-MAJOR-SWITCH PIC X(3) VALUE "NO".

PROCEDURE DIVISION.

MOVE 1 TO WS-MAJOR-SUB.

MOVE "NO" TO WS-FOUND-MAJOR-SWITCH.

PERFORM 030-FIND-MAJOR

UNTIL WS-FOUND-MAJOR-SWITCH = "YES".

030-FIND-MAJOR.

rensures that table size is not

exceeded

IF WS-MAJOR-SUB > 10

MOVE "YES" TO WS-FOUND-MAJOR-SWITCH

MOVE "UNKNOWN" TO HDG-MAJOR

**ELSE** 

IF ST-MAJOR-CODE = MAJOR-CODE (WS-MAJOR-SUB)

MOVE "YES" TO WS-FOUND-MAJOR-SWITCH

MOVE MAJOR-NAME (WS-MAJOR-SUB) TO

**HDG-MAJOR** 

ELSE

ADD 1 TO WS-MAJOR-SUB.

### CAR BILLING PROBLEM

INPUT

- INCOMING RECORDS CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING FIELDS: CUSTOMER NAME, CAR TYPE (C, I, OR F), CAR MAKE (BUICK, TOYOTA, ETC.), DAYS RENTED, AND MILES DRIVEN

- PROCESSING 1) VALIDATE CAR TYPE AND MAKE, REJECTING RECORDS WITH INVALID **FIELDS** 
  - 2) CALCULATE THE CUSTOMER BILL AS A FUNCTION OF CAR TYPE, DAYS RENTED, AND MILES DRIVEN:

COMPACT

- \$11/DAY, 12¢/MILE

INTERMEDIATE - \$12/DAY, 14¢/MILE

FULL SIZE

- \$13/DAY, 16¢/MILE

OUTPUT

- LIMIT 5 CUSTOMERS PER PAGE WITH SUITABLE HEADING LINES

### CAR BILLING PROBLEM

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000110 PROGRAM-ID.
                      CARS.
000120 AUTHOR.
                      R GRAUER.
000130
000140 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000150 CONFIGURATION SECTION.
000160 SOURCE-COMPUTER.
                                TRS-80.
000170 OBJECT-COMPUTER.
                                TRS-80.
000180
000190 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000200 FILE-CONTROL.
000210
            SELECT CAR-RENTAL-FILE
000220
                ASSIGN TO INPUT "CARS/DAT".
            SELECT PRINT-FILE
000230
000240
                ASSIGN TO PRINT "CARS/TXT".
000250
000260 DATA DIVISION.
000270 FILE SECTION.
000280 FD
            CAR-RENTAL-FILE
000290
            LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED
            RECORD CONTAINS 50 CHARACTERS
DATA RECORD IS CAR-RENTAL-RECORD.
000300
000310
000320 01
            CAR-RENTAL-RECORD
                                           PIC X(50).
000330
000340 FD
            PRINT-FILE
000350
            LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD
000360
            RECORD CONTAINS 132 CHARACTERS
000370
            DATA RECORD IS PRINT-LINE.
000380 01
            PRINT-LINE
                                           PIC X(132).
000390
000400 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000410 01
            PROGRAM-SWITCHES.
000420
            Ø5 WS-DATA-REMAINS-SWITCH
                                           PIC X(2)
                                                           VALUE SPACES.
                88 NO-MORE-RECORDS
WS-CAR-MAKE-SWITCH
000430
                                                           VALUE "NO".
000440
                                           PIC X(3)
                                                           VALUE SPACES.
ØØØ45Ø
                88 CAR-CODE-EXPANDED
                                                           VALUE "YES".
000460
000470 01
            PROGRAM-SUBSCRIPTS.
000480
            05
                CAR-MAKE-SUBSCRIPT
                                           PIC 99.
000490
000500 01
            DATE-WORK-AREA.
000510
                TODAYS-YEAR
                                           PIC 99.
000520
            05
                TODAYS-MONTH
                                           PIC 99.
000530
                TODAYS-DAY
                                           PIC 99.
000540
000550 01
            WS-RECORD-IN.
000560
            Ø5
                SOC-SEC-NUM
                                           PIC 9(9).
000570
            ØS
                CUST-NAME
                                           PIC X(25).
000580
                DATE-RETURNED
            05
                                           PIC 9(6).
ผผพรจด
            05
                CAR-TYPE
000600
                     COMPACT
                88
                                                           VALUE
                                                                 "C".
                                                                                     Definition of 88
                                                           VALUE "I".
VALUE "F".
000610
                88
                     INTERMEDIATE
                                                                                     level entries
000620
                     FULL-SIZE
000630
                     VALID-TYPE-CODE
                 88
                                                           VALUES "C" "I" "F".
000640
                 CAR-MAKE
                                           PIC X(3).
000650
                     VALID-MAKE-CODE
                88
                       VALUES ARE "BUI"
"FOR"
                                          "CAD" "CHE" "CHR" "DAT" "OLD" "PON" "TOY" "VOL".
000660
000670
                                           PIC 99.
000680
                DAYS-RENTED
000690
                MILES-DRIVEN
                                           PIC 9(4).
000700
000710 01
            WS-PRINT-LINE.
000720
            05
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(4).
000730
            Ø5
                SOC-SEC-NUM
                                           PIC 999B99B9999.
000740
            05
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(4).
                                           PIC X(25).
000750
                CUST-NAME
                                                                 Use of blank as editing character
000760
            05
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(2).
000770
            Ø5
                CAR-TYPE
                                           PIC X.
000780
            Ø5
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(4).
000790
            05
                PRINT-CAR-MAKE
                                           PIC X(10).
000800
            05
                FILIER
                                           PIC XX.
000810
            05
                DAYS-RENTED
                                           PIC Z9.
000820
            05
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(4).
000830
            015
                MILES-DRIVEN
                                           PIC ZZZ9.
000840
            05
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(4).
000850
            05
                CUSTOMER-BILL
                                           PIC $$,$$9.99.
000860
                                           PIC X(46).
                FILLER
000861
000870 01
            CAR-MAKE-VALUES.
```

### CAR BILLING (CONTINUED)

```
PIC X(13)
                                                       VALUE "BUIBUICK
000880
            05
                FILLER
                                                              "CADCADALAC
                                           PIC X(13)
                                                       VALUE
000890
            05
                FILLER
                                                       VALUE "CHECHEVROLET
                                           PIC X(13)
000900
            05
                FILLER
                                                             "CHRCHRYSLER
000910
            05
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(13)
                                                       VALUE
                                                              "DATDATSUN
                                           PIC X(13)
                                                       VALUE
            05
                FILLER
000920
                                                                                        Table
                                           PIC X(13)
                                                       VALUE
                                                              "FORFORD
                FILLER
000930
            05
                                                              "OLDOLDSMOBILE"
                                           PIC X(13)
                                                       VALUE
000940
            05
                FILLER
                                                                                        initialization
                                                              "PONPONTIAC
000950
            05
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(13)
                                                       VALUE
                                                              "TOYTOYOTA
                                           PIC X(13)
                                                       VALUE
000960
            05
                FILLER
                                                              "VOLVOLKSWAGON".
000970
            05
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(13)
                                                       VALUE
MMM98M
            CAR-MAKE-TABLE REDEFINES CAR-MAKE-VALUES.
000990 Ø1
                CAR-CODE -AND-VALUE OCCURS 10 TIMES.
10 CAR-CODE PIC X(3).
                                                               Definition of a table
001000
            05
001010
                   EXPANDED-CAR-MAKE
                                           PIC X(10).
001020
001030
            PAGE-AND-LINE-COUNTERS.
001040 01
                                           PIC 9(4)
                                                         VALUE ZEROS.
001050
            05
                WS-PAGE-COUNT
                WS-LINE-COUNT
                                                         VALUE 6.
                                           PIC 9(4)
001060
001070
001080 01
            BILLING-CONSTANTS.
                WS-MILEAGE-RATE
                                           PIC 9V99.
001090
                WS-DAILY-RATE
                                           PIC 99V99.
            05
001100
                                           PIC 9(4)V99
                WS-CUSTOMER-BILL
001110
001120
001130 01
            HEADING-LINE-ONE.
                                           PIC X(75)
                                                         VALUE SPACES.
001140
            Ø5
                FILLER
                                                         VALUE "PAGE".
                                           PIC X(4)
PIC Z(4).
001150
            05
                FILLER
001160
            05
                WS-PAGE-PRINT
                                                         VALUE SPACES.
                                           PIC X(49)
001170
                FILLER
001180
            HEADING-LINE-TWO.
001190 01
                                           PIC X(25)
                                                          VALUE SPACES.
001200
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(27)
                 TITLE-INFORMATION
001210
                     VALUE "JESSICA'S CAR RENTAL AGENCY
001220
                                                          VALUE SPACES
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(2)
001230
                                                                              Definition of multiple
                TITLE-DATE.
            05
001240
                                           PIC 99.
                 10 TITLE-MONTH
001250
                                                                              heading lines
                                                          VALUE.
                    FILLER
                                           PIC X
001260
                 10
                                           PIC 99.
                     TITLE-DAY
001270
                 10
                                                          VALUE "/".
                                           PIC X
001280
                 10
                    FILLER
001290
                 10
                     TITLE-YEAR
                                           PIC X (70)
                                                          VALUE SPACES.
001300
            05
                FILLER
001310
            HEADING-LINE-THREE.
001320 01
                                                          VALUE SPACES.
001330
            05
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(5)
                                                          VALUE " ACCT #".
            05
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(11)
001340
                                           PIC X(5)
                                                          VALUE SPACES.
                FILLER
001350
            05
                                           PIC X(4)
                                                          VALUE "NAME".
            05
                FILLER
001360
                                           PIC X(19)
                                                          VALUE SPACES.
                FILLER
001370
            05
                                           PIC X(4)
                                                          VALUE "TYPE".
                FILLER
001380
            05
                                                          VALUE SPACES.
                                           PIC X(4)
                FILLER
001390
            05
                                                          VALUE "MAKE".
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(4)
001400
            05
                                                          VALUE SPACES.
                                           PIC X(6)
001410
            05
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(4)
                                                          VALUE "DAYS".
001420
            05
                FILLER
                                                          VALUE SPACES.
                                           PIC X(2)
            Ø5
                FILLER
001430
                                                          VALUE "MILES".
                                           PIC X(5)
001440
            05
                FILLER
                                                          VALUE SPACES.
001445
            05
                 FILLER
                                           PIC X(8)
                                                          VALUE "AMOUNT".
                                           PIC X(6)
001450
            05
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(45)
                                                          VALUE SPACES.
                FILLER
001460
            05
001470
001480 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
        100-PREPARE-CAR-BILLING-REPORT.
001490
            ACCEPT DATE-WORK-AREA FROM DATE.

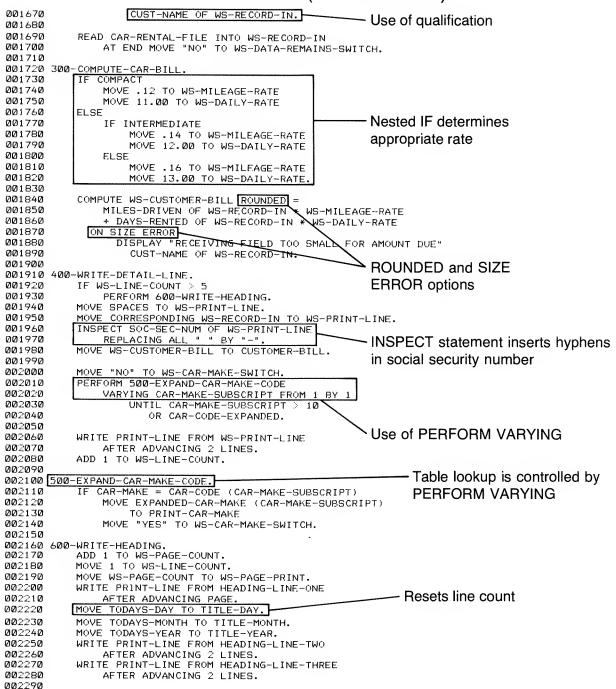
    Obtains date of execution

001500
             OPEN INPUT CAR-RENTAL-FILE
001510
                  OUTPUT PRINT-FILE.
001520
             READ CAR-RENTAL-FILE INTO WS-RECORD-IN
AT END MOVE "NO" TO WS-DATA-REMAINS-SWITCH.
001530
001540
             PERFORM 200-PROCESS-RECORDS
001550
001560
                 UNTIL NO-MORE-RECORDS.
             CLOSE CAR-RENTAL-FILE
001570
                  PRINT-FILE.
001580
             STOP RUN.
001590
001600
001610 200-PROCESS-RECORDS.
            IF VALID-TYPE-CODE AND VALID-MAKE-CODE-
PERFORM 300-COMPUTE-CAR-BILL

    Compound test with 88 level entries

 001620
 001630
                 PERFORM 400-WRITE-DETAIL-LINE
 001640
 001650
                 DISPLAY "ERROR IN INCOMING CAR TYPE OR CAR MAKE "
 001660
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### CAR BILLING (CONTINUED)



### TRUE/FALSE REVIEW

- 1) EITHER **OF** OR **IN** CAN QUALIFY DATA NAMES.
- 2) ROUNDED AND SIZE ERROR ARE MANDATORY IN A COMPUTE STATEMENT.
- 3) FOR THE **CORRESPONDING** OPTION TO WORK, BOTH DATA NAMES MUST BE AT THE SAME LEVEL.
- 4) QUALIFICATION OVER A SINGLE LEVEL WILL ALWAYS REMOVE AMBIGUITY OF DATA NAMES.
- 5) THE SAME ENTRY MAY CONTAIN BOTH AN **OCCURS** CLAUSE AND A **PICTURE** CLAUSE.
- 6) THE SAME ENTRY MAY NOT HAVE BOTH AN OCCURS CLAUSE AND A VALUE CLAUSE.
- 7) ONE STATEMENT CANNOT HAVE TWO **IF**S AND ONE **ELSE**.
- 8) CONDITION NAMES ARE ALSO KNOWN AS 77-LEVEL ENTRIES.
- 9) THE SAME **PERFORM** CAN BE USED TO INITIALIZE AND INCREMENT A SUBSCRIPT.
- 10) THE CONDITION PORTION OF AN **IF** MAY BE A COMPOUND CONDITION.

### CHAPTER SEVEN: PROGRAMMING STYLE

### **CODING GUIDELINES**

CHOOSE MEANINGFUL NAMES
PREFIX ENTRIES WITHIN THE SAME Ø1
USE FUNCTIONAL PARAGRAPHS
ELIMINATE 77-LEVEL ENTRIES
SPACE ATTRACTIVELY
INDENT
RESTRICT SUBSCRIPTS TO A SINGLE USE
USE APPROPRIATE COMMENTS
PERFORM PARAGRAPHS, NOT SECTIONS
AVOID CONSTANTS
KEEP IT SIMPLE
USE 88-LEVEL ENTRIES

STRUCTURED PROGRAMMING

A GOOD PROGRAM IS ONE THAT CAN BE EASILY READ AND MAINTAINED BY SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE ORIGINAL AUTHOR.

### SPACE ATTRACTIVELY

VERTICAL ALIGNMENT OF PICTURE CLAUSES

**USE OF BLANK LINES** 

BEFORE PARAGRAPH HEADERS

BEFORE 01 ENTRIES

BEFORE SPECIFIC VERBS (FOR EXAMPLE, IF)

BEFORE **FD**'S

**BEFORE SECTION HEADERS** 

USE OF EJECT (/ IN COLUMN 7)

### CHOOSE MEANINGFUL DATA NAMES

### **POOR CHOICE**

SWITCH-ONE TOTAL-1

### IMPROVED CHOICE

END-OF-TRANSACTION-FILE-SWITCH TOTAL-EMPLOYEE-GROSS-PAY

PREFIX ENTRIES WITHIN THE SAME 01

### **POOR CHOICE**

**01** EMPLOYEE-RECORD

**05** SOC-SEC-NUMBER

05 NAME

**05 ADDRESS** 

### IMPROVED CHOICE

01 EMPLOYEE-RECORD

05 EMP-SOC-SEC-NUMBER

05 EMP-NAME

**05** EMP-ADDRESS

### • USE FUNCTIONAL PARAGRAPHS

PARAGRAPH NAMES SHOULD CLEARLY INDICATE THE FUNCTION OF A PARAGRAPH

USE A VERB, ADJECTIVE OR TWO, AND AN OBJECT SEQUENCE PARAGRAPHS

**POOR CHOICE** 

0005-MAINLINE A010-READ-AND-WRITE READ-TRANSACTION-FILE

IMPROVED CHOICE

A010-WRITE-NEW-MASTER-RECORD 1000-PRODUCE-ERROR-REPORT 2000-READ-TRANSACTION-FILE

### ■ ELIMINATE 77-LEVEL ENTRIES

### **POOR CODE**

77 COUNTER-ONE	PIC 9(3)	VALUE ZEROS.
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77 COUNTER-TWO PIC 9(3) VALUE ZEROS.

77 COUNTER-THREE PIC 9(3) VALUE ZEROS.

### IMPROVED CODE

### 01 RECORD-COUNTERS.

	05	NUMBER-OF-RECORDS-READ	PIC 9(3)	VALUE ZEROS
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05 NUMBER-OF-GOOD-RECORDS PIC 9(3) VALUE ZEROS.

05 NUMBER-OF-BAD-RECORDS PIC 9(3) VALUE ZEROS.

#### INDENT

### **POOR CODE**

PERFORM INITIALIZE-TABLE VARYING LOCATION-SUB FROM 1 BY 1 UNTIL LOCATION-SUB > 3.

READ EMPLOYEE-FILE AT END MOVE "YES" TO END-EMPLOYEE-SWITCH.
WRITE PRINT-LINE AFTER ADVANCING PAGE.

### IMPROVED CODE

PERFORM INITIALIZE-TABLE

VARYING LOCATION-SUB FROM 1 BY 1

UNTIL LOCATION-SUB > 3.

READ EMPLOYEE-FILE

AT END MOVE "YES" TO END-EMPLOYEE-SWITCH.

WRITE PRINT-LINE
AFTER ADVANCING PAGE.

### NESTED IFS HAVE SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- 1) INDENT SUCCESSIVE IFS 4 COLUMNS.
- 2) PUT THE WORD **ELSE** ON A LINE BY ITSELF, AND DIRECTLY UNDER ITS ASSOCIATED **IF**.
- 3) INDENT DETAIL LINES FOR BOTH **IF** AND **ELSE** FOUR COLUMNS.

### FOR EXAMPLE:

IF CD-SEX IS EQUAL TO "M"

IF CD-AGE IS GREATER THAN 30

MOVE CD-NAME TO MALE-OVER-30

ADD 1 TO NUMBER-QUALIFIED-MALES

### **ELSE**

MOVE CD-NAME TO PRT-NAME ADD 1 TO MALE-UNDER-30.

# RESTRICT SUBSCRIPTS TO A SINGLE USE POOR CODE

77 SUBSCRIPT

PIC 9(4).

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PERFORM COMPUTE-SALARY-HISTORY
VARYING SUBSCRIPT FROM 1 BY 1
UNTIL SUBSCRIPT > 3.

PERFORM FIND-MATCHING-TITLE

VARYING SUBSCRIPT FROM 1 BY 1

UNTIL SUBSCRIPT > 100.

### IMPROVED CODE

01 PROGRAM-SUBSCRIPTS.

05 TITLE-SUBSCRIPT PIC 9(4).

05 SALARY-SUBSCRIPT PIC 9(4).

PERFORM COMPUTE-SALARY-HISTORY

VARYING SALARY-SUBSCRIPT FROM 1 BY 1

UNTIL SALARY-SUBSCRIPT > 3.

PERFORM FIND-MATCHING-TITLE

VARYING TITLE-SUBSCRIPT FROM 1 BY 1

UNTIL TITLE-SUBSCRIPT > 100.

### • USE APPROPRIATE COMMENTS

### **AVOID REDUNDANCY**

\* CALCULATE NET PAY

COMPUTE NET-PAY = GROSS PAY - FEDERAL-TAX.

AVOID INACCURACY.

ASSUME OTHER PROGRAMMERS KNOW COBOL AS WELL AS YOU.

EXPLAIN WHY YOU ARE DOING SOMETHING, RATHER THAN WHAT YOU ARE DOING.

## • PERFORM PARAGRAPHS, NOT SECTIONS

PROCEDURE DIVISION.

MAINLINE SECTION.

MOVE ZEROS TO X.

PERFORM A.

PERFORM B.

PERFORM C.

PERFORM D.

STOP RUN.

A SECTION.

ADD 1 TO X.

B.

ADD 1 TO X.

C.

ADD 1 TO X.

D.

ADD 1 TO X.

WHAT IS THE FINAL VALUE OF X?

### AVOID CONSTANTS

**POOR CODE** 

PERFORM COMPUTE-STATE-TOTALS

VARYING STATE-SUBSCRIPT FROM 1 BY 1

UNTIL STATE-SUBSCRIPT > 50.

COMPUTE AVERAGE-STATE-POPULATION = TOTAL-POPULATION / 50.

IMPROVED CODE

PERFORM COMPUTE-STATE-TOTALS

VARYING STATE-SUBSCRIPT FROM 1 BY 1

UNTIL STATE-SUBSCRIPT >

NUMBER-OF-STATES.

COMPUTE AVERAGE-STATE-POPULATION = TOTAL-POPULATION / NUMBER-OF-STATES.

### KEEP IT SIMPLE

### **POOR CODE**

IF HOURS-WORKED > 48

COMPUTE GROSS-PAY

= 52 \* HOURLY-RATE

+ (HOURS-WORKED - 48) \* HOURLY-RATE \* 2.

### IMPROVED CODE

IF HOURS-WORKED > 48

**COMPUTE GROSS-PAY** 

= 40 \* HOURLY-RATE

+ 8 \* HOURLY-RATE \* 1.5

+ (HOURS-WORKED - 48) \* HOURLY-RATE \* 2.

### • USE 88-LEVEL ENTRIES

### POOR CODE

IF (LOCATION-CODE = 48 OR LOCATION-CODE = 65) AND POLITICAL-PARTY = "D"...

### IMPROVED CODE

05 LOCATION-CODE PIC 99.

88 MIAMI VALUE 48.

88 TAMPA VALUE 65.

88 FLORIDA VALUES ARE 48, 65.

05 POLITICAL-PARTY PIC X.

88 DEMOCRAT VALUE "D".

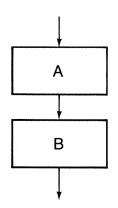
88 REPUBLICAN VALUE "R".

IF FLORIDA AND DEMOCRAT . . .

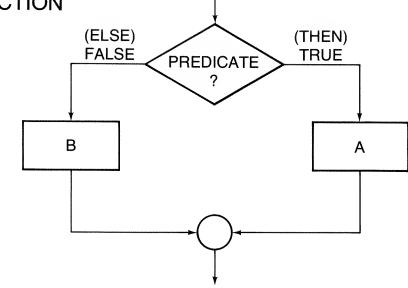
### STRUCTURED PROGRAMMING:

- HAS AS ITS OBJECTIVE, PROGRAMS WHICH ARE EASY TO READ AND MAINTAIN.
- DEVELOPS PROGRAMS WHICH CONSIST SOLELY OF THREE KINDS OF BUILDING BLOCKS -SEQUENCE, SELECTION, AND ITERATION.
- REQUIRES THAT EACH MODULE (OR BUILDING BLOCK) HAVE ONLY ONE ENTRY AND ONE EXIT POINT.
- ALLOWS THE BASIC MODULES TO BE COMBINED IN ENDLESS VARIETY TO PRODUCE ANY REQUIRED LOGIC.

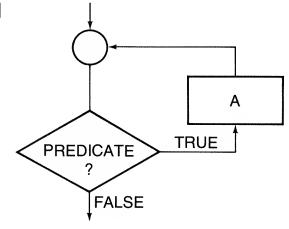
## **SEQUENCE**



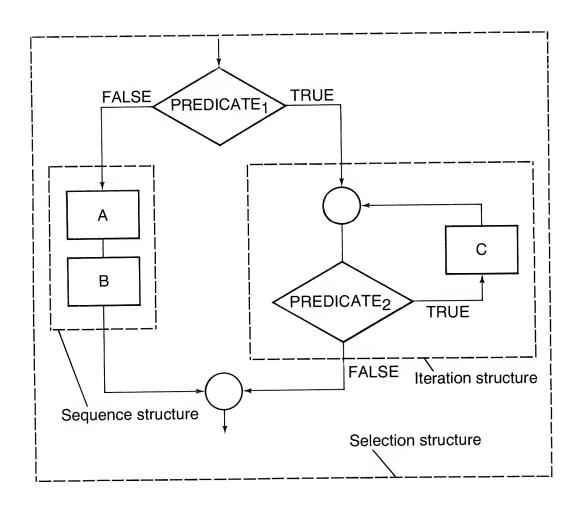
## SELECTION



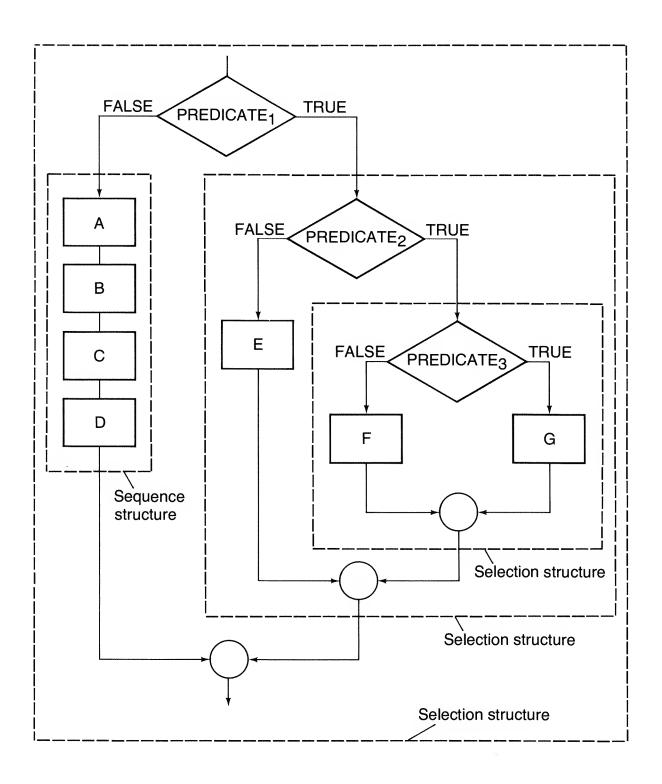
## **ITERATION**



## ONE SELECTION, ONE ITERATION, AND ONE SEQUENCE



### THREE SELECTION AND ONE SEQUENCE



### PAYROLL PROGRAM REWRITTEN

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
                    PAYROLL2.
000110 PROGRAM-ID.
                     R GRAUER.
000120 AUTHOR.
000130
000140 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000150 CONFIGURATION SECTION.
                              TRS-80.
000160 SOURCE-COMPUTER.
000170 OBJECT-COMPUTER.
                              TRS-80.
000180
000190 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000200 FILE-CONTROL.
           SELECT EMPLOYEE-FILE
ดดดว1ด
               ASSIGN TO INPUT "PAYROLL/DAT".
ดดดววด
           SELECT PRINT-FILE
000230
               ASSIGN TO PRINT "PAYROLL2/TXT".
000240
000250
000260 DATA DIVISION.
000270 FILE SECTION.
                                              Data names within an FD have common prefix
ØØØ28Ø FD
           EMPLOYEE-FILE
           LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED
000290
           RECORD CONTAINS 80 CHARACTERS
000300
           DATA RECORD IS EMPLOYEE-RECORD.
000310
           EMPLOYEE - RECORD.
000320 01
               EMP-NAME.
           015
000330
               10 EMP-LAST-NAME
10 EMP-FIRST-NAME
                                           PIC X(15).
000340
                                           PIC X(10).
000350
               EMP-HOURS-WORKED.
000360
                10 EMP-REG-HOURS
                                           PIC 99.
000370
                10 EMP-OVERTIME-HOURS
                                          PIC 99.
000380
               EMP-RATE
                                           PIC 99V99.
000390
                                           PTC X(47).
               FILLER
000400
           05
000410
           PRINT-FILE
000420 FD
           LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD
000430
           RECORD CONTAINS 132 CHARACTERS
000440
           DATA RECORD IS PRINT-LINE.
000450
                                           PIC X(132).
           PRINT-LINE
000460 01
000470
000480 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
                                                         VALUE SPACES.
                                           PIC X(3)
           WS-DATA-REMAINS-SWITCH
000490 77
000500
000510
           DATE-WORK-AREA.
                                           PIC 99.
                TODAYS-YEAR
000520

    Holds date of execution

                                           PIC 99.
                TODAYS-MONTH
000530
            05
                TODAYS-DAY
                                           PIC 99.
000540
            05
000550
                                        Common prefix
            IND-COMPUTATIONS
000560 01
                IND-REGULAR-PAY
                                           PIC 9(4)V99.
           05
000570
                IND-OVERTIME-PAY
                                           PIC 9(4)V99.
           โดร
000580
                                           PIC 9(4)V99.
                IND-GROSS-PAY
000590
           โตร
                IND-FEDERAL -TAX
                                           PIC 9(4)V99.
000600
           โดร
                                           PIC 9(4)V99.
000610
           05
                IND-NET-PAY
000620
                                       PICTURE and VALUE clauses are vertically aligned
            COMPANY-TOTALS.
000630 01
                CO-REGULAR-PAY
                                           P1C 9(6)V99
                                                        VALUE ZEROS.
000640
            Ø5
                CO-OVERTIME-PAY
                                           PIC 9161199
                                                         VALUE ZEROS.
            05
000650
                CO-GROSS-PAY
                                           PIC 9(6)V99
                                                         VALUE ZEROS.
            05
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                                           PIC 9(6)V99
                                                         VALUE ZEROS.
                CO-FEDERAL-TAX
000670
            05
                                           PIC 9(6)V99
                                                         VALUE ZEROS.
000680
            015
                CO-NET-PAY
000690
            PAGE-AND-LINE-COUNTERS.
000700 01
                                           PIC 9(4)
                                                         VALUE ZEROS.
000710
                WS-PAGE-COUNT
                                           PIC 9(4)
                                                         VALUE 4.
000720
                WS-LINE-COUNT
000730
                                 Page and line counters are required for page heading routine
            HEADING-LINE-ONE.
000740
                                           PIC X(4).
000750
            05
                FILLER
                HDG-MONTH
000760
            Ø5
                                           PIC Z9.
                                                         VALUE "/".
                                           PIC X
                FILLER
            05
000770
                                           PIC Z9.
                HDG-DAY
000780
            Øħ
                                           PIC X
                                                         VALUE "/".
                FILLER
000790
            05
                                           PIC 99.
                HDG-YEAR
000800
            05
                                                         VALUE SPACES.
                                           PIC X(40)
                FILLER
000810
            05
                                           PIC X(8)
                                                         VALUE "PAYROLL ".
000820
            Ø5
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(6)
                                                         VALUE "REPORT".
000830
            05
                FILLER
                                                         VALUE SPACES.
                                           PIC X(40)
000840
            Ø5
                FILLER
                                                         VALUE "PAGE".
                                           PIC X(4)
000850
            05
                FILLER
000860
            05
                HDG-PAGE-NUMBER
                                           PIC Z(4).
                                                         VALUE SPACES.
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(18)
000870
000880
000890 01
            HEADING-LINE-TWO.
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REWRITTEN PROGRAM (CONTINUED)
000900
           05
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(8)
                                                        VALUE SPACES.
000910
            Ø5
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(4)
                                                         VALUE "NAME".
000920
            05
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(9)
                                                         VALUE SPACES.
000930
            05
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(4)
                                                         VALUE
                                                               "RATE".
000940
            Ø5
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(4)
                                                         VALUE SPACES.
000950
                                                        VALUE "REG HOURS".
            Ø5
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(9)
000960
            05
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(4)
                                                        VALUE SPACES.
                                                               "O/T HOURS".
000970
            05
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(9)
                                                        VALUE
                                                        VALUE SPACES.
VALUE "REG PAY".
000980
                FILLER
            05
                                           PIC X(4)
000990
            05
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(7)
001000
           05
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(4)
                                                        VALUE SPACES.
001010
           05
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(7)
                                                        VALUE
                                                               "O/T PAY".
001020
           05
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(4)
                                                         VALUE SPACES.
001030
            Ø5
                FILLER
                                                               "GROSS PAY".
                                           PIC X(11)
                                                         VALUE
001040
                FILLER
                                                         VALUE SPACES.
                                           PIC X(2)
001050
            05
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(7)
                                                         VALUE "FED TAX".
001060
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(5)
                                                         VALUE SPACES.
001070
            Ø5
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(7)
                                                        VALUE "NET PAY".
001080
           05
                FILLER
                                                        VALUE SPACES.
                                           PIC X(23)
001090
                                                    Blank lines are inserted before 01 entries
001100 01
           DASHED-LINE.
                                           PIC X(111)
PIC X(21)
                                                        VALUE ALL "-".
                ROW-OF-DASHES
ØØ111Ø
           05
                FILLER
001120
            05
                                                         VALUE SPACES.
001130
001140
       01
           DETAIL-LINE.
001150
            Ø5
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(2).
001160
           05
                DET-LAST-NAME
                                           PIC X(15).
001170
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(2).
001180
                DET-RATE
                                           PIC $$$.99.
001190
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(8).
001200
            Ø5
               DET_REG-HOURS
                                                             Datanames within an 01 entry
001210
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(10)
001220
            05
               DET-OVERTIME-HOURS
                                           PIC Z9.
                                                             have a common prefix
001230
            Ø5
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(A).
001240
            05
                DET-REGULAR-PAY
                                           PIC $$,$$9.99.
001250
                FILLER
            05
                                           PIC X(3).
                DET-OVERTIME-PAY
ØØ126Ø
            05
                                           PIC $$,$$9.99.
001270
           05
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(2).
001280
            05
                DET-GROSS-PAY
                                           PIC $$,$$9.99.
001290
            05
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(3).
                DET-FEDERAL-TAX
001300
            05
                                           PIC $$,$$9.99.
001310
            05
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(3).
001320
                DET-NET-PAY
                                           PIC $$,$$9.99.
001330
            05
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(23).
001340
001350 01
            TOTAL-LINE.
001360
               FILLER
                                           PIC X(6)
                                                        VALUE SPACES.
            05
001370
                FILLER
            05
                                           PIC X(6)
                                                        VALUE "TOTALS".
001380
            ดร
                FILLER
                                                        VALUE SPACES.
                                           PIC X(41)
                TOTAL-REGULAR-PAY
001390
            05
                                           PIC $$,$$9.99.
001400
            05
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(3)
                                                        VALUE SPACES.
001410
            05
                TOTAL-OVERTIME-PAY
                                           PIC $$,$$9.99.
001420
            Ø5
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(2)
                                                        VALUE SPACES.
001430
                TOTAL-GROSS-PAY
                                           PIC $$,$$9.99.
001440
            05
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(3)
                                                        VALUE SPACES.
001450
                TOTAL-FEDERAL-TAX
                                           PIC $$,$$9.99.
001460
           05
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(3)
                                                        VALUE SPACES.
001470
           Ø5
                TOTAL-NET-PAY
                                           PIC $$,$$9.99.
001480
           05
               FILLER
                                           PIC X(47)
                                                        VALUE SPACES.
001490
001500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001510 0100-PREPARE-PAYROLL.
001520
           PERFORM 0200-GET-DATE.
001530
           OPEN INPUT EMPLOYEE-FILE
                 OUTPUT PRINT-FILE.
001540
            READ EMPLOYEE-FILE
001550
               AT END MOVE "NO" TO WS-DATA-REMAINS-SWITCH.
001560
            PERFORM 0300-PROCESS-RECORDS
001570
001580
               UNTIL WS-DATA-REMAINS-SWITCH =
            PERFORM 1000-WRITE-COMPANY-TOTALS.
                                                             Subservient clauses are indented
001590
001600
           CLOSE EMPLOYEE-FILE
                 PRINT-FILE.
001610
           STOP RUN.
001620

    ACCEPT statement to obtain date of execution.

001630
001640 0200-GET-DATE
           ACCEPT DATE-WORK-AREA FROM DATE.
001650
001660
           MOVE TODAYS-YEAR TO HDG-YEAR.
001670
           MOVE TODAYS-MONTH TO HDG-MONTH.
001680
           MOVE TODAYS-DAY TO HDG-DAY.
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001690

## REWRITTEN PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

```
001700 0300-PROCESS-RECORDS.
           PERFORM 0400-COMPUTE-GROSS-PAY.
001710
           PERFORM 0500-COMPUTE-FEDERAL-TAX.
001720
           PERFORM 0600-COMPUTE-NET-PAY.
001730
           PERFORM 0700-UPDATE-COMPANY-TOTALS.
001740
001750
001760
               WS-LINE-COUNT > 3

    Test to invoke heading routine

                PERFORM 0800-WRITE-HEADING-LINE.
001770
           PERFORM 0900-WRITE-DETAIL-LINE.
ADD 1 TO WS-LINE-COUNT.
001780
                                           -WS-LINE-COUNT is reset to 1 in heading routine
001790
001800
            READ EMPLOYEE-FILE
                AT END MOVE "NO" TO WS-DATA-REMAINS-SWITCH.
001810
001820
                                         .WS-LINE-COUNT is incremented for each detail line
       0800-WRITE-HEADING-LINE.
001830
           ADD 1 TO WS-PAGE-COUNT
001840
           MOVE 1 TO WS-LINE-COUNT.

MOVE WS-PAGE-COUNT TO HDG-PAGE-NUMBER.
001850
001860
            WRITE PRINT-LINE FROM HEADING-LINE-ONE
001870
                AFTER ADVANCING PAGE.
001880
            WRITE PRINT-LINE FROM HEADING-LINE-TWO
001890
                AFTER ADVANCING 4 LINES.
001900
            WRITE PRINT-LINE FROM DASHED-LINE
001910
                AFTER ADVANCING 1 LINE.
001920
001930
                                             -Paragraph names are sequenced and functional
001940 0400-COMPUTE-GROSS-PAY.
            MULTIPLY EMP-REG-HOURS BY EMP-RATE GIVING IND-REGULAR-PAY.
001950
            COMPUTE IND-OVERTIME-PAY
001960
                = EMP-OVERTIME-HOURS * EMP-RATE * 1.5.
001970
            ADD IND-REGULAR-PAY IND-OVERTIME-PAY GIVING IND-GROSS-PAY.
001980
001990
002000 0500-COMPUTE-FEDERAL-TAX.
            COMPUTE IND-FEDERAL-TAX = .16 * IND-GROSS-PAY.
002010
            IF IND-GROSS-PAY > 160
002020
                COMPUTE IND-FEDERAL-TA
002030
                                           02 * (IND-GROSS-PAY - 160).
                     = IND-FEDERAL-TAX +
002040
002050
                                              New functions in expanded payroll
            IF IND-GROSS-PAY > 200
002060
                COMPUTE IND-FEDERAL-TAX
002070
                     = IND-FEDERAL-IAX + .02 * (IND-GROSS-PAY - 200).
002080
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002100 0600-COMPUTE-NET-PAY.
            COMPUTE IND-NET-PAY = IND-GROSS-PAY - IND-FEDERAL-TAX.
002110
002120
002130 0700-UPDATE-COMPANY-TOTALS.
            ADD IND-REGULAR-PAY TO CO-REGULAR-PAY.
002140
            ADD IND-OVERTIME-PAY TO CO-OVERTIME-PAY.
002150
            ADD IND-GROSS-PAY TO CO-GROSS-PAY.
 002160
            ADD IND-FEDERAL-TAX TO CO-FEDERAL-TAX.
ADD IND-NET-PAY TO CO-NET-PAY.
 002170
 002180
 002190
 002200 0900-WRITE-DETAIL-LINE.
            MOVE SPACES TO DETAIL-LINE.
 002210
            MOVE EMP-LAST-NAME TO DET-LAST-NAME.
 002220
                                                         Existing modules have been expanded
            MOVE EMP-RATE TO DET-RATE.
 MØ223Ø
            MOVE EMP-REG-HOURS TO DET-REG-HOURS.
 002240
                                                       HOURS.
            MOVE EMP-OVERTIME-HOURS TO DET-OVERTIME
 002250
            MOVE IND-REGULAR-PAY TO DET-REGULAR-PA
 002260
            MOVE IND-OVERTIME-PAY TO DET-OVERTIME PAY.
 002270
            MOVE IND-GROSS-PAY TO DET-GROSS-PAY./
MOVE IND-FFDERAL-TAX TO DET-FFDERAL-TAX.
 002280
 002290
            MOVE IND-NET-PAY TO DET-NET-PAY.
 002300
 002310
            WRITE PRINT-LINE FROM DETAIL-LINE
 002320
                 AFTER ADVANCING 2 LINES.
 002330
                                                                 Blank lines are inserted
 002340
        1000-WRITE-COMPANY-TOTALS.
 002350
                                                                 before paragraph names
             WRITE PRINT-LINE FROM DASHED-LINE
 002360
                 AFTER ADVANCING 1 LINE.
 002370
             MOVE CO-REGULAR-PAY TO TOTAL-REGULAR-PAY.
 002380
             MOVE CO-OVERTIME-PAY TO TOTAL-OVERTIME-PAY.
 002390
             MOVE CO-GROSS-PAY TO TOTAL-GROSS-PAY.
 002400
             MOVE CO-FEDERAL-TAX TO TOTAL-FEDERAL-TAX.
 002410
             MOVE CO-NET-PAY TO TOTAL-NET-PAY.
 002420
 002430
             WRITE PRINT-LINE FROM TOTAL-LINE
 002440
                 AFTER ADVANCING 2 LINES.
 002450
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### TRUE/FALSE REVIEW

- 1) COBOL REQUIRES THAT PARAGRAPH NAMES BE SEQUENCED.
- 2) BLANK LINES ARE NOT PERMITTED IN A COBOL PROGRAM.
- 3) A SLASH IN COLUMN 7 CAUSES THE NEXT LINE IN A LISTING TO BEGIN ON A NEW PAGE.
- 4) **0100-READ-AND-COMPUTE** IS A GOOD NAME FOR A COBOL PARAGRAPH.
- 5) COMMENTS ARE INDICATED BY AN \* IN COLUMN 7.
- 6) A PROGRAM CANNOT HAVE TOO MANY COMMENTS.
- 7) IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO WRITE A PROGRAM WITHOUT 77-LEVEL ENTRIES.
- 8) TWO- AND THREE-LETTER DATA NAMES ARE DESIRABLE TO REDUCE PROGRAMMER CODING TIME.
- 9) INDENTATION IS A WASTE OF TIME SINCE IT HAS NO EFFECT ON THE COMPILER.
- 10) COBOL REQUIRES ALL **PICTURE** CLAUSES TO BEGIN IN THE SAME COLUMN.

## APPENDIX: MULTIPLE CHOICE REVIEW QUESTIONS

- 1. Which command is used to renumber a program?
  - a) B
  - b) N
  - c) R
  - d) S
- 2. The command P 100
  - a) Prints 100 lines.
  - b) Prints line 100.
  - c) Prints line 100 and the next 19 lines.
  - d) None of the above.
- 3. The COBOL compiler is invoked by the command
  - a) CEDIT
  - b) RUNCOBOL
  - c) RSCOBOL
  - d) COBPRT
- COB is the extension associated with:
  - a) a COBOL source program.
  - b) a COBOL data file.
  - c) an object program (i.e. the output of a compile).
  - d) a report printed by a COBOL program.
- An ANS COBOL program, written for a TRS-80, should also run on:
  - a) A Univac, Honeywell, or IBM machine provided each has a COBOL compiler.
  - b) Any machine which has a COBOL compiler.
  - c) Both a and b above.
  - d) None of the above.
- 6. The four divisions in a COBOL program may:
  - a) Appear in any order.
  - b) Appear in any order so long as the Identification Division is first.
  - c) Appear in any order so long as the Procedure Division is first.
  - d) Must appear in the order Identification, Environment, Data and Procedure.
  - e) Must appear in the order Identification, Data, Environment, and Procedure.
- 7. All of the following are advantages of a computer except:
  - a) Its ability to 'think' for itself.
  - b) Its speed.
  - c) Its accuracy.
- 8. The 'logic' of a COBOL program is:
  - a) Contained in the Procedure Division only.
  - b) Contained in the Data Division only.
  - c) Contained in any or all of the divisions.
  - d) Contained in both the Procedure and Data Division.

- 9. If a COBOL program contains exactly 50 statements, the generated machine language program will most likely contain:
  - a) Exactly 50 statements.
  - b) Fewer than 50 statements.
  - c) An even multiple of 50 statements.
  - d) Many more than 50 statements.
- 10. The COBOL compiler:
  - a) Translates COBOL into machine language.
  - b) Is a computer program.
  - c) Is a piece of software.
  - d) All of the above.
- 11. A decision is indicated in a flowchart by:
  - a) A rectangle.
  - b) A triangle.
  - c) A 'diamond' shaped block.
  - d) A circle.
- 12. Numeric literals may contain:
  - a) Numbers.
  - b) Letters.
  - c) Numbers, letters, and special characters.
- 13. Non-numeric literals may contain:
  - a) Numbers.
  - b) Letters.
  - c) Special characters.
  - d) Reserved words.
  - e) All of the above.
- 14. Filenames are likely to be contained in:
  - a) All divisions.
  - b) All divisions except the Identification Division.
  - c) Only the Data Division.
  - d) Only the Data and Procedure Divisions.
- 15. Which of the following are valid as data names:
  - a) SUM-OF-X
  - b) IDENTIFICATION-DIVISION
  - c) ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
  - d) All of the above.
  - e) Only a and c above.
- 16. A MOVE statement:
  - a) May begin in or past column 12.
  - b) May begin in or past the A margin.
  - c) Must start in column 12.
  - d) May start anywhere except in column 1.
  - e) Must end before column 62.

- 17. Which of the following must begin in the A margin:
  - a) Division headers.
  - b) Section headers.
  - c) Paragraph names.
  - d) 01 entries.
  - e) All of the above.
- 18. A Programmer defined data name cannot:
  - a) Contain more than 30 characters.
  - b) Be a reserved word.
  - c) End on a hyphen.
  - d) Contain all numbers.
  - e) All of the above.
- 19. A clean compile; i.e., a compilation with no errors, means that:
  - a) Subsequent execution results will be correct.
  - b) Only that the COBOL program has been successfully translated into machine language.
  - c) The corresponding flowchart must be correct.
  - d) All of the above.
- 20. All of the following are valid numeric literals except:
  - a) 123
  - b) 123.45
  - c) "\$123.45"
  - d) 0123.45
- 21. Braces: i.e., { }, indicate:
  - a) Optional reserved words.
  - b) One of the enclosed items must be selected.
  - c) Required reserved words.
  - d) Programmer supplied information.
  - e) None of the above.
- 22. The use of parentheses in a COMPUTE statement:
  - a) Is prohibited.
  - b) Clarifies, but never alters, the order of operation.
  - c) Clarifies, and always alters, the order of operation.
  - d) Clarifies, and sometimes alters, the order of operation.
- 23. The type of file; e.g., INPUT or OUTPUT is:
  - a) Specified in an OPEN statement.
  - b) Specified in a CLOSE statement.
  - c) Specified in both an OPEN and CLOSE statement.
  - d) Specified in neither an OPEN nor CLOSE statement.

- 24. Every COBOL program must have:
  - a) Exactly one STOP statement.
  - b) At least one STOP statement.
  - c) A STOP statement as the last line in the Procedure Division.
  - d) A maximum of 5 STOP statements.
- 25. The COBOL SELECT statement:
  - a) Is for documentation only and serves no useful purpose.
  - b) Appears in the Data Division.
  - c) Ties a programmer chosen file-name to a system name.
  - d) Appears in the File-Control Paragraph.
  - e) Both c and d above.
- 26. All of the following paragraphs belong in the Identification Division except:
  - a) PROGRAM-ID.
  - b) AUTHOR.
  - c) SOURCE-COMPUTER.
  - d) INSTALLATION.
- 27. In describing a record layout (i.e., entries under an 01 record), the programmer may choose any level numbers from:
  - a) 02 to 49 inclusive.
  - b) 02 to 77 inclusive.
  - c) 02 to 49 inclusive and 77.
  - d) The set 05, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50.
- 28. A 'filename' appears in all of the following statements except:
  - a) OPEN.
  - b) CLOSE.
  - c) SELECT.
  - d) READ.
  - e) WRITE.
- 29. The Working-Storage Section:
  - a) Appears after the File Section.
  - b) May contain 01 entries.
  - c) May contain VALUE clauses.
  - d) May contain PICTURE clauses with an assumed decimal point.
  - e) All of the above.
- 30. An entry prefixed by the level number 05 will:
  - a) Always have a PICTURE clause.
  - b) Always be an elementary item.
  - c) Always appear in the File Section.
  - d) All of the above.
  - e) None of the above.

- 31. A group item:
  - a) Never has a PICTURE clause.
  - b) Must be an 01 entry.
  - c) May sometimes have both a PICTURE and a VALUE clause.
  - d) Will always have at least four data names defined under it.
- 32. An elementary item:
  - a) Never has a PICTURE clause.
  - b) Can never be an 01 entry.
  - c) May sometimes have both a PICTURE and a VALUE clause.
  - d) May sometimes have additional data names defined under it.
- 33. The following are all valid PICTURE clauses except:
  - a) PIC 999
  - b) PIC \$\$\$
  - c) PIC \$99
  - d) PIC 99¢
- 34. The Procedure Division:
  - a) May contain several paragraphs.
  - b) Must contain at least 3 paragraphs.
  - c) Cannot have a single COBOL statement continue from line to line.
  - d) Must contain at least one occurrence of each of the following verbs: MOVE, ADD, OPEN, CLOSE, and COMPUTE.
- 35. All of the following will produce compilation errors except:
  - a) Reading a record.
  - b) Writing a file.
  - c) Attempting to do arithmetic on a field defined as alphanumeric.
  - d) Omitting a MOVE statement prior to a WRITE.
- 36. Which of the following will cause a compilation error:
  - a) 05 TITLE-FIELD PIC X(5) VALUE "COBOL". b) 05 IDENTIFICATION PIC X(5) VALUE "COBOL". c) 05 NUMERIC-FIELD PIC X(5).
  - d) 05 ALPHA-FIELD PIC X(5).
- 37. If one misspelled 'ENVIRONMENT' as the only error in a COBOL program:
  - a) There would be no problem as the compiler would guess what the programmer intended.
  - b) A single diagnostic would result.
  - c) The program would compile almost perfectly, and probably would go to the execution phase.
  - d) Many compilation errors would result.
- 38. Which of the following would cause compilation error(s)?
  - a) WORKING-STORAGE-SECTION.
  - b) ENVIROMENT DIVISION
  - c) START (as a paragraph name)
  - d) All of the above.

- 39. Data names within the same COBOL program:
  - a) Must be unique.
  - b) May be qualified by OF only.
  - c) May be qualified by IN only.
  - d) May be qualified by either OF or IN.
  - e) None of the above.
- 40. The statement 'IF EXEMPT, PERFORM EXEMPT-ROUTINE' is:
  - a) Syntactically invalid.
  - b) Valid only if EXEMPT is defined as an 88 level entry.
  - c) Valid regardless of how EXEMPT is defined.
  - d) None of the above.
- 41. The statement: IF X > Y OR X = Z AND X < W is considered true if:
  - a) X > Y.
  - b) X = Z AND X < W.
  - c) X < W.
  - d) All of the above.
  - e) Either a or b above.
- 42. The statement: IF A > B

IF C > D

MOVE X TO Y

MOVE S TO T

**ELSE** 

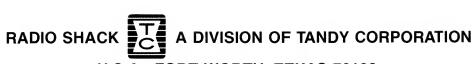
MOVE X TO Z.

- a) Is syntactically invalid.
- b) Is syntactically valid, but misleading because the ELSE is not shown under the appropriate IF.
- c) Will move X to Z if A not greater than B.
- d) Will always move X to Y if A is greater than B.
- 43. The statement: 'READ CARD-FILE INTO WS-CARD-AREA . . . ':
  - a) Will cause the input record to appear in two places.
  - b) Will cause the input record to appear in WS-CARD-AREA only.
  - c) Combines the effects of both a READ and a MOVE statement.
  - d) Both a and c above.
  - e) Both b and c above.
- 44. The PERFORM verb:
  - a) Can be used for sections only.
  - b) Can be used for paragraphs only.
  - c) Must have an associated THRU clause.
  - d) Cannot cause the execution of more than a single paragraph.
  - e) None of the above.

- 45. DATE is:
  - a) A COBOL reserved word.
  - b) A programmer-defined data name.
  - c) The current Julian date.
  - d) A five character area in the form mm/yy.
- 46. The DISPLAY verb:
  - a) Permits both a literal and a programmer-defined data name to appear in the same sentence.
  - b) Permits several data names to appear in the same sentence.
  - c) Does not require a corresponding record description in the Data Division.
  - d) Can direct output directly to the console.
  - e) All of the above.
- 47. Which of the following is a valid example of a subscripted entry:
  - a) HOURLY-RATE (3).
  - b) HOURLY-RATE (3).
  - c) HOURLY-RATE(3).
  - d) HOURLY-RATE (3).
- 48. The statement "PERFORM PAR-A VARYING WS-SUB FROM 1 BY 1 UNTIL WS-SUB = 10" will:
  - a) Execute PAR-A 10 times.
  - b) Execute PAR-A 9 times.
  - c) Execute PAR-A once.
  - d) Is an invalid form of the PERFORM verb.
- 49. Given the entries: 05 SALES-TABLE OCCURS 12 TIMES.

10 SALES-VOLUME PIC 9(6). 10 SALES-MONTH PIC X(10).

- a) A total of 16 bytes is defined in storage for SALES-TABLE.
- b) A total of 192 bytes is defined in storage for SALES-TABLE.
- c) The first 72 bytes of SALES-TABLE relate to SALES-VOLUME, the last 120 bytes relate to SALES-MONTH.
- d) Both b and c above.
- 50. The following are all valid forms of the PERFORM verb except:
  - a) PERFORM PAR-A NUMBER-TRANSACTION TIMES.
  - b) PERFORM PAR-A.
  - c) PERFORM PAR-A TWICE.
  - d) PERFORM PAR-A VARYING WS-SUB FROM 1 BY 1 UNTIL WS-SUB = 10.



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